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This brochure is prepared for the press, radio, and television reporters who cover the National Football League race.

The booklet covers the Lions from the time the franchise was moved to Detroit in 1934 from Portsmouth, O., until the present. We have tried to include as much information as possible to give you complete background on the 1957 Detroit Lions.

If we have omitted anything that would be especially helpful to you, please let us know and we will try to make the changes in the future.

Meanwhile, if there is anything you need on the '57 Lions, please feel free to call upon us at any time and we'll do our best to see that your requests are taken care of immediately.

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1957 Detroit Lions Pre-Season Game Results

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Regular Season Schedule and Itinerary

Sunday, Sept. 29—Baltimore Colts at Baltimore, Md.
(Memorial Stadium).....2:00 p.m.
(Lions quartered at Lord Baltimore Hotel. Arrive Saturday, Sept. 28, depart immediately after game for Detroit.)

Sunday, Oct. 6—Green Bay Packers at Green Bay, Wis.
(City Stadium).....1:00 p.m.
(Lions stay at Northland Hotel. Arrive Saturday, Oct. 5, leave immediately after game for Detroit.)

Sunday, Oct. 13—Los Angeles Rams at Detroit
(Briggs Stadium).....1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20—Baltimore Colts at Detroit
(Briggs Stadium).....1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27—Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles, Cal.
(Coliseum).....1:30 p.m.
(Lions stay at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Arrive Friday, Oct. 25. Depart for Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, Oct. 28. Team workouts at Brookside Park. Depart Pasadena, Saturday, Nov. 2 for Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.)

Sunday, Nov. 3—San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco, Cal.
(Kezar).....1:30 p.m.
(Lions reside at Fairmont Hotel. Arrive, Saturday, Nov. 2. Depart immediately after game for Detroit.)

Sunday, Nov. 10—Philadelphia Eagles at Philadelphia, Pa.
(Connie Mack Stadium).....2:00 p.m.
(Lions reside at the Sheraton Hotel. Arrive Saturday, Nov. 9, depart after game for Detroit.)

Sunday, Nov. 17—San Francisco 49ers at Detroit
(Briggs Stadium).....1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24—Chicago Bears at Detroit
(Briggs Stadium).....1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28—Green Bay Packers at Detroit
(Briggs Stadium) (Thanksgiving Day).....12:00 noon

Sunday, Dec. 8—Cleveland Browns at Detroit
(Briggs Stadium).....1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15—Chicago Bears at Chicago, Ill.
(Wrigley Field).....1:00 p.m.
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1956 Detroit Lions Results

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LIONS DIRECTORY

(Year Joined Staff in Parenthesis)

President	Edwin J. Anderson	(1948)
First Vice-President and Secretary	William D. Downey	(1948)
Second Vice-President	Walter O. (Spike) Briggs	(1951)
Third Vice-President	Arthur R. Hoffman	(1948)
Treasurer	D.Lyle Fife	(1948)
Assistant Treasurer	Philip A. Hart	(1948)
Assistant Secretary and Counsel	Joseph N. Monaghan	(1955)
General Manager	W. Nicholas Kerbawy	(1948)
Head Coach	George W. Wilson	(1949)
Assistant Coach	Aldo Forte	(1950)
Assistant Coach	Garrard (Buster) Ramsey	(1952)
Assistant Coach	Robert Nussbaumer	(1954)
Assistant Coach	John (Red) Cochran	(1956)
Box Office Treasurer	Maurie Schubot	(1950)
Trainer	Millard Kelley	(1955)
Equipment Manager	Roy (Friday) Macklem	(1936)
Team Physician	Dr. Richard A. Thompson	(1952)
Team Dentist	Dr. Carl Stevens	(1953)
Publicity Director	Bud Erickson	(1952)

Office Personnel:

Secretary	(Miss) Magda Kende	(1956)
Secretary	(Miss) Carol Grimm	(1954)
Telephone Operator	(Mrs.) Norma Curry	(1949)
Box Office Assistant	(Mrs.) Blanche Peters	(1951)

DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

D. Lyle Fife	(1948)	Arthur R. Hoffman	(1948)
Ernest Kanzler	(1948)	Charles T. Fisher, Jr.	(1948)
George A. Cavanaugh	(1948)	Walter O. Briggs, Jr.	(1951)
Ray M. Whyte	(1948)	H. G. Little	(1952)
E. R. Bryant	(1948)	Oscar L. Olson	(1953)
Edwin J. Anderson	(1948)	William Clay Ford	(1956)
William D. Downey	(1948)	John Stevenson	(1956)

THE DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

On January 15, 1948, a group of Detroit and Michigan sportsmen and football enthusiasts established the Detroit Football Company and purchased the franchise in the National Football League.

G. A. Richards transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans to Detroit on June 30, 1934 and the Lions have represented the Motor City ever since. Richards handled the club, during which time the team won one World's Championship in 1935, until February 10, 1940 when he sold his franchise to Mr. Fred L. Mandel of Chicago. Mandel retained control of the team until the 1948 date when he sold out to the present corporation that enrolls more than 130 stockholders.

Of the seven men who were instrumental in the purchase of the franchise in 1948, six still are active on the company board of directors.

Board of Directors Detroit Football Company • 1957

Edwin J. Anderson, Pres.

Wm. O. Beeney, V P & Sec.

W. O. Briggs, Jr., 2nd V P

A. A. Hudiann, 3rd V P

O. Lvin Fife, Treas.

Fiinie A. Hart, Asst Treas.

Geo. A. Cocamogh, Dir.

Ber M. Bbote, Dir.

D. s. Lotte, Dir.

E. A. Beyset, Dir.

Oscar L. Oiret, Dir.

Oets. T. Farge, Jr., Dir.

TICKET INFORMATION

Season Tickets—For the second straight year, a new all-time National Football League season ticket record was set by the Detroit Lions during the 1956 season. A total of 36,586 season books were distributed, to eclipse the record of 36,434 established by the Lions in 1955. The 1957 sale again promises a new record.

Since 1950, the sale of season tickets has jumped from 8,685 to the present 37,000-plus total. In 1951 the Lions distributed 10,094 season tickets, 1952 saw 17,554 tickets sold, in 1953 the figure jumped to 21,606, and in 1954 the total was 28,553.

Single Game Sales—Grandstand reserved seat tickets can be purchased at the Lions ticket office, 1401 Michigan Avenue. Lower deck reserved seas are $3.50, tax included. Ticket offices remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the season when the Lions are on the road and 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. the week preceding a home game. Saturday office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the season. Seven thousand $2.00 general admission tickets go on sale at Briggs Stadium two hours before kickoff of each game, UNLESS there is a sell-out of all the reserved seats in advance of a game. Then an announcement would be made in the newspapers, on radio and television, advising the public of an advance sale of the bleachers, at our office, 1401 Michigan Avenue.

Mail Orders—Tickets to all Lion home games can be obtained by mail by sending a check or money order to cover the amount of the tickets and including a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Detroit Football Company, 1401 Michigan Avenue, Detroit 16, Michigan. It is advisable when ordering by mail to list an alternate date.

Press Tickets—Only certified press, radio and TV representatives will be admitted to the press box, which is operated according to recommendations of the Football Writers Association of America. Address requests for working press tickets to Bud Erickson, 1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit 16, Mich.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Members	Stadium	Capacity
Chicago Bears	Wrigley Field	49,200
Baltimore Colts	Memorial Stadium	55,000
Detroit Lions	Briggs Stadium	52,813
Green Bay Packers	City Stadium, Green Bay	32,250
Los Angeles Rams	Memorial Coliseum	101,296
San Francisco 49er's	Kezar Stadium	59,636

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Members	Stadium	Capacity
Chicago Cardinals	Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns	Municipal Stadium	77,707
New York Giants	Yankee Stadium	67,206
Philadelphia Eagles	Connie Mack Stadium	40,135
Pittsburgh Steelers	Forbes Field	34,534
Washington Redskins	Griffith Stadium	36,591

EDWIN J. ANDERSON

President

One of the big reasons for the rise of the Detroit Football Company in recent years has been the dynamic leadership of one of the Motor City's top executives, Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Goebel Brewing Company.

Anderson is in his eighth year as president of the Lion organization and during this period the Lions have established several all-time National Football League records for season ticket sales and home attendance records, and the company has developed into one of the soundest franchises in the National Football League.

ANDERSON

Anderson moved into the presidency of the Lions in December, 1949, after being in the original group of sportsminded Michigan leaders who purchased the franchise from Fred Mandel in 1948. After finishing 4-8 in 1949, the team showed a 6-6 record in 1[illegible] and then was in contention until the final four minutes of the '51 season before losing to San Francisco 21-17 to allow Los Angeles to take the division title. The Lions went on to win three straight division titles and two World Championships, 1952 and 1953, before a rash of injuries dropped the club to the bottom in '55 with a 3-9 slate. Last year's 9-3 record again put the Lions in second place in the division, a half-game behind the Chicago Bears.

As the Lions have prospered on the field, so have they prospered at the box office. In 1950, 8,685 season tickets were distributed but that figure has grown to tremendous proportions since. In 1955, 36,434 season books were sold and despite the last place finish, a new record league total of 36,586 tickets was set last year. Another record is assured for '57.

Anderson is one of Detroit's top sports boosters (his company, the Goebel Brewing Company, sponsors radio and television broadcasts of both the Lions and the Detroit Tigers) as evidenced by the fact that he was elected president of the Global World Series of baseball which was held in Detroit in 1957. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys Committee of Detroit and is involved with important committee work with the United Foundation and the Detroit Urban League.

Anderson graduated from Beloit (Wis.) College in the mid-twenties, after being a standout performer on a football team that played some of the top teams of the day.

Engaged in the advertising business after he graduated as a Rhodes Scholar from Beloit, he was named vice-president of sales for Goebel in 1938 and three years later, at the age of 38, he was named president of the brewery. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Motorists Insurance Co. of Chicago.

His family includes his wife, Sunny, and two daughters, Marynell, and Susan Jane Stenglein and one grandson, Harold J. Stenglein, III.

W. NICHOLAS KERBAWY, General Manager

It's a full time job . . . and then some . . . running a professional football team and Nick Kerbawy is the man on the job for the Detroit Lions.

Player contracts, pre-season schedules, and a "thousand and one" other details involving the million dollar operation of a franchise in the National Football League are handled through his office.

Kerbawy joined the Lions in 1948 as public relations director from Michigan State where he had built a reputation for himself as one of the top publicity directors in the college ranks. Since that time he has handled duties as assistant to General Manager Bo McMillin (Aug., 1950), and Business Manager (December, 1950) before he took over as General Manager in Feb., 1952.

Before his move into the sport field at MSU, Kerbawy had his background in school teaching for eleven years in Michigan public schools. Part-time newspaper work kept him in close touch with numerous city and state press representatives.

A noted graduate of Hillsdale College, Kerbawy was presented a special citation by the college in 1954 for his outstanding record in the field of public relations. He recently served as 195· chairman of the Michigan Week Sports Committee for the Michigan Hall of Fame.

Born August 8, 1912, Kerbawy, at 45, has one of the most influential positions in the country in the professional sports field. Kerbawy resides in suburban Bloomfield Hills, Mich., with his wife, Antha, and son Kyle.

MAURICE SCHUBOT—(Box Office Treasurer)—has been connected with Lions box office, both on a part-time and full-time basis since the franchise was moved to Detroit in 1934 . . . assumed full-time duties as box office treasurer in 1950 . . . has supervised Lions tremendous season ticket increase from 8,000 in 1950 to the NFL record shattering total of 36,586 in 1956 . . . a life-long resident of Detroit . . . family includes wife, Fanne, and two children, Errol and Joan . . . assisted in box office by (Mrs.) Blanche Peters.

ROY (FRIDAY) MACKLEM—(Equipment Manager)—long-time veteran of the Lions staff . . . has handled equipment since 1936, with exception of period between 1944 and 1947 . . . one of the "behind the scenes" men who keep a football team operating efficiently . . . native of Detroit . . . attended Eastern High School . . . resides in Madison Heights, Mich. . . . family includes wife, Leone, and two daughters, Alice, 16, and Diana, 13.

MILLARD KELLEY—(Trainer)—serving third year as trainer of the Lions . . . came to Detroit after serving as assistant trainer at Michigan State . . . graduate of Purdue University in '52 . . . took graduate work at Stanford Physical Therapy School, graduating in '53 . . . served on Stanford training staff before moving to MSU . . . native of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . family includes wife, Mary, and three sons, Robert, 9, Bart, 5, and Paul, 2.

1957 Detroit Lions Coaching Staff

GEORGE WILSON — Head Coach

George Wilson reported to the Chicago Bears in 1937, after completing his college career at Northwestern, and began a National Football League career that culminated with his appointment as head coach of the Lions just before the 1957 campaign got underway.

WILSON

Wilson is in his ninth season in the Detroit Lions organization. He joined the Lions as an assistant coach in 1949 and was the oldest in point of service on Coach Buddy Parker's staff. He succeeded Parker when the latter resigned suddenly two days before the first pre-season game.

During his playing days with the Bears, Wilson was recognized as one of the top end performers in the league. He played a key role in the Bears sensational 73-0 victory over the Washington Redskins in 1940. After concluding his playing career in 1946, Wilson served two years as a Bear aide before joining the Lions staff under "Bo" McMillin in 1949.

During his tenure with the Lions, Wilson has served as backfield coach and end coach, in the latter capacity developing such stellar Lion performers as Cloyce Box and Dave Middleton.

Wilson has been named on several occasions as a candidate for various professional head coaching posts, but has turned his back on other offers because of business connections in the Motor City area. His new job marks his first shot at a head coaching position.

"Following in the footsteps of Buddy Parker figures to be a big job," says Wilson, "as I personally considered him, along with George Halas and Paul Brown, as one of the all-time great pro coaches. I only hope that I can do half as good a job as Buddy . . . that would mean somewhere along the line I would win one championship, at least."

A former Chicagoan, who prepped at St. John's Military Academy, Wilson now resides in Dearborn, Mich., and his family includes his wife, Claire, and five children, Susan, 17, George, 14, Lynn, 10, Kathleen, 6, and Laurie, 3½. He was born Feb. 3, 1914.

Admittedly, Wilson has some big coaching shoes to fill in following Parker, but the former Bear star is a "rookie" again in the NFL and has tackled the job with typical rookie enthusiasm.

FORTE

ALDO FORTE—Another former Chicago Bear star who has turned to the coaching field . . . joined Lions in 1949 as scout . . . has been on coaching staff since 1950 . . . joined Bears in 1939 after completing college at Montana State University . . . retired from active roster in 1946 . . . spent four years in U. S. Navy . . . got first coaching experience as aide to Clark Shaughnessy at Maryland in 1942 while in service . . . jewelry business occupied time during '47 season but returned to game as Bear scout in '48 . . . native of Chicago, Ill. . . . born Jan. 20, 1918 . . . vice-president of National Foundry Sand Corp. during off-season . . . family includes wife, Lillian or "Sammy," and two sons, Gary, 12, and Gregory, 5 . . . resides in suburban Farmington Township . . . works with line, offensive and defensive, during week but handles press box phones during games.

RAMSEY

GARRARD (BUSTER) RAMSEY—Full-time assistant from William and Mary . . . played pro football with Chicago Cardinals . . . specializes on defensive unit, working especially with defensive backs . . . earned All-League honors during playing career . . . served as player-coach of Cardinals until 1951 . . . joined Lions' staff in 1952 . . . Navy veteran . . . one of top defensive strategists in the NFL . . . his outstanding record with defensive unit was one of key reasons for Lions' solid '56 performance . . . Detroit ranked second with 28 interceptions in '56 . . . allowed only 188 points . . . native of Maryville, Tenn. . . . now resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . born March 16, 1920 . . . family includes wife, Betsy, and three children, Gary, 11, Beth, 8, and William, 4.

NUSSBAUMER

BOB NUSSBAUMER — full-time player scout . . . also works with offensive ends . . . joined Lions in 1954 . . . former University of Michigan grid, track, and baseball star . . . played with Green Bay in '46 . . . Washington in '47 and '48 . . . was with Cardinals in '49 and '50 . . . completed career with Packers in '51 . . . joined Cardinal front office in '52 . . . topped Eastern Division in receiving in 1947 with 47 catches for 625 yards . . . led league in interceptions in 1949 with 12 . . . played pro baseball in Phillies chain . . . resides in Dearborn, Mich. . . . native of Oak Park, Ill . . . family includes wife, Marie, and son John, 6.

COCHRAN

JOHN (RED) COCHRAN—joined Lions in February 1956 after serving as assistant coach at Wake Forest since 1951 . . . handles offensive backfield . . . played pro football with Cardinals from 1947 through 1950 . . . played college football at Wake Forest (1940, '41, '46) . . . native of Fairfield, Ala. . . . full-time assistant . . . 35 years old . . . married, wife, Pat, and infant daughter, Tracy.

'57 Lions Prospects

A new head coach and several top-rated veterans acquired via the trade route are the exciting new developments in the 1957 Detroit Lions picture.

George Wilson, a veteran assistant on Coach Buddy Parker's staff, moved into the head coaching spot when Parker resigned unexpectedly just before the pre-season campaign got underway.

On the player development front, four outstanding veteran NFL performers have bolstered the Lions in their bid for a Western Conference championship, Quarterback Tobin Rote, a Green Bay star since 1950, and defensive halfback Val Joe Walker joined the Lions in a trade that sent halfback Don McIlhenny, tackle Oliver Spencer, guard Jim Salsbury, and rookie tackle Norm Masters to the Packers. John Henry Johnson came from the San Francisco 49ers during the off-season in exchange for fullback Bill Bowman and defensive halfback Bill Stits.

Then midway through the pre-season campaign, All-Pro linebacker Roger Zatkoff was obtained from the Cleveland Browns in exchange for halfback Lew Carpenter and a future draft choice. Veteran center Frank Gatski was also obtained from Cleveland.

These established league performers, along with some promising rookie candidates, join a solid nucleus from the team that made the greatest comeback in league history last year, finishing 9-3 for second place in the Western Division after winding up last in 1955 with three victories and nine defeats.

The addition of Tobin Rote at quarterback gives the Lions probably the finest one-two punch in the game. Bobby Layne has been the sparkplug of the club through several outstanding seasons but has at times been troubled by a shoulder condition that limits his passing effectiveness. Such was the case in '55 as the Lions tumbled to the bottom of the division standing. Layne regained his form last year and the Lions led the league most of the season, only to be edged out of the title in the season finale by the Chicago Bears. A Thanksgiving Day loss to Green Bay, 24-20, sparked by Rote's great passing, probably was the one thing more than any other that spoiled the Lions chances. Now, Rote and Layne join forces against the rest of the league and the combination figures to be plenty tough. Rote threw more passes, 308, completed more, 146, for more yardage, 2203, and more touchdowns, 18, than any other NFL passer last season.

John Henry Johnson should provide the Lions with the best fullbacking the team has had in several years. Johnson's speed, blocking, and pass receiving know-how make him one of the most dangerous backs in the game.

Strength for an otherwise stalwart defensive club comes from a former Green Bay Packer, Roger Zatkoff. Zatkoff is regarded as one of the finest linebackers in the game and he and Joe Schmidt should provide Detroit with the most rugged linebacking duo in the game.

Here is a rundown, position by position, on the Lions offensive and defensive prospects looking ahead to the season.

OFFENSE: Charlie Ane, All-Pro choice center last year, is set for his fifth NFL season. The former USC star could develop into one of the best in league history. With Frank Gatski on hand, Ane may also play tackle.

Harley Sewell and Stan Campbell are solid veterans at the guard posts. Lion coaches feel that the former is one of the truly outstanding offensive performers in the game while Campbell, in his fourth season, is a steady performer with a fine improvement record behind him. Gene Cronin, a rugged sophomore, and rookies John Gordy and Chuck Muelhaupt are also working at the guard posts.

All-Pro Lou Creekmur "holds down the fort" at left tackle. Creekmur, prior to the start of the '57 season, had a string of 130 consecutive games going since joining the Lions in 1950. Rookie Ken Russell of Bowling Green and John Gordy have seen service on the right side, with veteran Darris McCord another possibility if the need arises.

Dave Middleton, Dorne Dibble, and Jim Doran are three talented receivers and two newcomers have come forward for frontline duty. Jerry Reichow, a former quarterback from Iowa, has made the switch to end and has been sensational in training games. Rookie end Steve Junker has filled in the ranks in outstanding fashion and he is regarded as a great pro receiving prospect.

Layne and Rote are due to share the quarterbacking spot in the Lions plans. Wilson has made plans to alternate the pair for starting assignments, allowing the quarterback who is "hot" on a particular day to carry the load.

Gene Gedman, the club's leading ground gainer last year, Hopalong Cassady, Ohio State's great All-American and the second leading ground gainer among the Lions last year, John Henry Johnson, a battle-tested veteran, Tom Tracy and Leon Hart form the nucleus for the Lions ball carrying corps. Rookie Marvin Brown of East Texas State has been the most impressive backfield newcomer in camp.

DEFENSE

All-Pro linebacker and team captain Joe Schmidt is the Lions' key operator on defense. He should get plenty of help from another All-Pro performer who joined the Lions by trade, Roger Zatkoff. Sonny Gandee and Bob Long, veterans who turned in stellar performances in '56, return to give the Lions as fine a group of defensive backer-ups as the league can boast. Jim Martin is another fine all-around performer who also handles kickoff and field goal assignments and plays offensive center.

Up front, the Lions feature a powerful four-man line sparked by veterans Ray Krouse, Bob Miller, Gil Mains, and Darris McCord. Jerry Perry and Gene Cronin are available to fill any vacancies that might develop through injuries.

'57 Lions Prospects Continued

"Buster" Ramsey's entire defensive backfield unit that ranked second in interceptions in the league last year returns intact. Jack Christiansen, Yale Lary, Jim David, Carl Karilivacz . . . "Chris' Crew" . . . probably is the top all-around unit in the league. Terry Barr has been impressive both as a defender and as a pass receiving possibility.

SUMMARY: The Lions again figure to be in contention in the division race with a team that rates as probably stronger than a year ago. The defense seems improved and the offensive club has better balance with the addition of Tobin Rote and John Henry Johnson. But being improved may not be enough, as most other clubs readily admit to stronger units than a year ago. All of which means another great scramble in the NFL with the fans due to reap the harvest in increased interest.

DETROIT LIONS THREE DEEP LINEUP

OFFENSIVE

LE Jerry Reichow (80), Steve Junker (88)
LT Lou Creekmur (76), Jerry Perry (79), John Gordy (75)
LG Harley Sewell (66), Gene Cronin (68)
C Charlie Ane (50), Jim Martin (47), Frank Gatski
RG Stan Campbell (67), John Gordy (75), Chuck Muelhaupt (60)
RT Ken Russell (73), John Gordy (75), Darris McCord (78)
RE Jim Doran (83), Steve Junker (88)
QB Bobby Layne (22), Tobin Rote (18).
LH Gene Gedman (26), Howard Cassady (40), Marvin Brown (12)
RH Dave Middleton (84), Dorne Dibble (87), Terry Barr (41)
FB John Henry Johnson (35), Tom Tracy (30), Leon Hart (82)

DEFENSE

LE Darris McCord (78), Jerry Perry (79)
LT Ray Krouse (70), Jerry Perry (79)
RT Bob Miller (74), Jerry Perry (79)
RE Gil Mains (72), Gene Cronin (68), Bob Long (86)
LLB Sonny Gandee (85), Gene Cronin (68), Gerald Leahy (33)
MLB Joe Schmidt (56), Sonny Gandee (85), Chuck Muelhaupt (60)
RLB Bob Long (86), Roger Zatkoff (57), Jim Martin (47)
LH Jim David (25), Jack Christiansen (24)
RH Carl Karilivacz (21), Terry Barr (41)
LS Jack Christiansen (24), Carl Karilivacz (21)
RS Yale Lary (28), Carl Karilivacz (21)

KICKOFF	FIELD GOAL	HOLDING
Jim Martin (47)	Bobby Layne (22)	Tobin Rote (18)
Jerry Perry (79)	Jim Martin (47)	

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

ANE, CHARLES T.—6'2", 265-pound center from Southern California . . . "came into his own" last year and earned All-Pro offensive pivot honors . . . played in '57 Pro Bowl game . . . fourth draft choice in 1953 . . . played offensive tackle first three years in NFL . . . a great all-around athlete with tremendous speed and quickness for his size . . . pitched for USC in NCAA baseball World Series in 1952 . . . starred with Trojan team that earned 7-0 victory over Wisconsin in Rose Bowl in '53 . . . a Junior College All-American at Compton JC . . . native of Honolulu, T. H., where father-in-law is mayor . . . family includes wife, Marilyn, and three children, Charles T. III, 5, Carrie, 3½, and Neal, 2 . . . born January 25, 1931 . . . may also be used at tackle.

BARR, TERRY—6'0", 190-pound halfback from the University of Michigan . . . Lions third choice in '57 . . . rated the key back for Wolverines the past two seasons . . . tied East-West game pass receiving record by catching nine aerials . . . probably will be used as defensive back and as a receiver . . . All-Big Ten back . . . native of Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . one of ten children . . . played in All-Star game . . . born August 10, 1935 . . . married, wife Shelly Marie . . . pre-law graduate . . . fine tackler . . . great competitor.

BROWN, MARVIN C.—5'8", 150-pound halfback from East Texas State . . .drafted in '53 by Lions . . . has been in Air Force since concluding college career . . . attended Tarleton Junior College and was a 1950 JC All-American choice . . . scored 24 touchdowns in one year at E. Texas State . . . played in '53 Tangerine Bowl . . . hobby is flying . . . native of Dallas, Texas . . . born August 15, 1932 . . . wife, Barbara, one son, Marvin, Jr., 3.

CAMPBELL, STANLEY—6'0", 228-pound guard from Iowa State . . . 18th draft choice in 1952 . . . on 1952 Lions' title team, then spent two seasons in service . . . returned in 1955 and has become one of team's most steady offensive line performers . . . captained Iowa State team in '51 . . . a hard-working but greatly under-rated guard . . . native of Rochelle, Ill., but now makes home year-round in Detroit . . . sales representative for steel company . . . born August 26, 1930 . . . family includes wife, Sherry, and infant son, Jeff.

CASSADY, HOWARD (Hopalong)—5'10", 180-pound halfback from Ohio State . . . Lions' top choice in '56 . . . team's second leading ground gainer in rookie season . . . ranked ninth in kickoff returns and seventh in punt returns in NFL . . . called "an unlucky back" by former Coach Buddy Parker . . . seemed on verge of breaking away for long gains on several occasions in '56 but never "broke the ice" . . . Heisman and Maxwell Trophy winner in '55 . . . named "Athlete of the Year" in '55 . . . paced Buckeyes to two straight Big Ten titles and '55 Rose Bowl victory . . . gained 2466 yards on 435 tries for 5.6 yard average in college and scored 34 TDs . . . played in East-West and All-Star games in '56 . . . turned back on pro baseball career to sign with Lions . . . native of Columbus, Ohio . . . born March 2, 1934 . . . family includes wife, Betty, and two children, Craig, 3, and Rayne Jean, 1.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			K.O. RETURNS			PUNT RETURNS		
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	No.	Yds.	Tds.	No.	Yds.	Ave.	No.	Yds.	Ave.
1956	97	413	4.3	9	83	0	16	382	23.9	13	83	6.4

CHRISTIANSEN, JACK L. (Chris)—6'2", 196-pound defensive halfback from Colorado A&M . . . rated as one of the finest defensive backs in the history of the game . . . an All-Pro choice five straight years, 1952 through 1956 . . . stellar performer in four Pro Bowl games . . . tied for second place in NFL in pass interceptions in '56 . . . one of key reasons why Lions were able to bounce from cellar in '55 to second in '56 as team rated second in interceptions in league play with 28 . . . sixth draft choice in '51 . . . ranges far and wide from deep spot in Lions defensive backfield setup . . . a sprinter in college . . . resides in Ft. Collins, Colo. . . . born Dec. 20, 1928 . . . Danish descent . . . family includes wife, Doris, and four daughters, Terry, 4, Jackie, 2, and twins, Jani and Joni, 1.

	INTERCEPTIONS			PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
	No.	Yds.	Tds.	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Tds.	Lg.Ret.	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.Rct.	Tds
1951	2	53	0	18	343	19.1	4	89t	11	270	24.5	45	0
1952	2	47	0	15	322	21.5*	2	79t	16	409	25.6	46	0
1953	12*	238*	1	8	22	2.8	0	10	10	183	18.3	34	0
1954	8	84	1	23	225	9.8	1	61	5	102	20.4	27	0
1955	3	49	0	12	87	7.3	0	42	7	169	24.1	35	0
1956	8	109	0	6	73	12.1	1	66t	6	116	19.3	22	0
Totals	35	580	2	82	1072	13.1	8	89t	55	1249	22.7	46	0

*High in NFL

CREEKMUR, LOUIS (Lou)—6'4", 254-pound offensive tackle from William and Mary . . . one of the game's truly great offensive performers . . . All-Pro veteran since 1951 . . . has played in every Pro Bowl game (7) . . . has played in unbroken string of 130 games as '57 season gets underway . . . rugged two-way performer who has done terrific job on defense in past in crucial situations . . . obtained by Lions from "frozen player pool" in 1950 on second round . . . injured shoulder in '56 Pro Bowl game but came back to have one of his best seasons . . . born January 22, 1927 . . . sales representative for a trucking company during off-season . . . popular off-season banquet speaker . . . family includes wife, Dolores, and son Rex, 6.

CRONIN, GENE—6'2", 228-pound guard and defensive end from College of the Pacific . . . one of the Lions' top rookies in '56 . . . took over at defensive end when the vetern Gil Mains was injured and refused to give up his spot when Mains returned to action . . . a powerful youngster with speed and desire . . . likes to "mix it" . . . sixth draft choice in '56 after turning in bangup job for West squad in East-West Shrine game . . . played rugby as undergraduate . . . Irish descent . . . native of Sacramento, Cal. . . . born November 20, 1933 . . . nicknamed "Twinks" by college mates . . . listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" . . . single . . . can play offensive guard, defensive end and linebacker.

DAVID, JAMES T.—5'10", 185-pound defensive halfback from Colorado A&M . . . a tremendous competitor who is recognized as one of the game's finest defensive backs . . . has played in Pro Bowl game three straight years, '55, '56, '57 . . . named to numerous All-Pro teams . . . sixth season in NFL after being drafted 22nd by Lions in 1952 . . . played end at Colorado A&M . . . ranked second in NCAA receiving statistics in '51 . . . constant companion, on and off field, with another Aggie, Jack Christiansen . . . highly regarded by opponents for his tenacious play . . . Army veteran . . . born Dec. 2, 1927 . . . Scotch-Welsh descent . . . family includes wife, Shirley, and an infant son, James Barry . . . resides year-around in Ft. Collins, Colo., but original home was Baldwin, Fla.

	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	Tds.	Lg. Ret.	Ave. Ret.
1952	7	48	0	15	6.9
1953	4	50	0	21	12.5
1954	7	74	0	25	10.6
1955	3	44	0	28	14.7
1956	7	4	0	3	0.6
Totals	28	220	0	28	7.9

DIBBLE, DORNE E.—6'2", 197-pound offensive end from Michigan State . . . has developed into one of the NFL's top receivers after a college career that earned him All-American defensive honors in 1950 . . . Lions' third draft pick in '51 . . . has great speed and is a scoring threat every time he grabs a pass . . . one of the most popular players among Lion fans throughout Michigan . . . native of Adrian, Mich. . . . now lives year-around in Detroit area . . . represents mill supply company during off-season . . . born April 26, 1929 . . . family includes wife, Betty, and two daughters, Lori Lee and Kimberly Dee.

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	Points
1951	30	613	20.4	47	6	36
1952		In Service				
1953	16	274	17.1	47t	3	18
1954	46	768	16.7	45t	6	36
1955	14	179	12.8	44t	2	12
1956	32	597	18.7	56t	2	12
Totals	138	2431	17.6	56t	19	104

DORAN, JAMES R. (Jim)—6'2", 202-pound end from Iowa State . . . enjoyed another fine year playing "slot" back in 1956 . . . caught 25 passes for his second best season's record . . . in seventh season in NFL . . . came to Lions with great receiving record but spent early pro years as a defensive performer . . . will be long remembered for his 33-yard catch of Bobby Layne pass with 2:08 remaining of '53 title game that gave Detroit 17-16 decision over Cleveland . . . named most valuable player by teammates in '52 . . . held NCAA receiving record by catching eight passes for 203 yards against Oklahoma in 1949 . . . never played high school football . . . born August 11, 1927 . . . native of Boone, Iowa . . . single.

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	Points
1951	10	225	22.5	48	2	12
1952	10	147	14.7	31	1	6
1953	6**	75	12.5	30	0	0
1954	10	203	20.3	49	4	24
1955	38	552	14.5	38t	2	12
1956	25	448	17.9	31	0	0
Totals	99	1650	16.7	49	9	54

**Does not include championship game record of four receptions for 95 yards, including 33-yard TD pass.

GANDEE, SHERWIN K. (Sonny)—6'0", 215-pound linebacker from Ohio State . . . in his sixth season with Lions after being drafted ninth in 1952 . . . once was released to Dallas in '52, then brought back two weeks later and has become a defensive regular. . . . ranked second to captain Joe Schmidt in tackles and assists in '56 . . . earned All-American honors at OSU . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . native of Akron, Ohio . . . part-owner of restaurant during off-season . . . born Feb. 27, 1929 . . . family includes wife, Marilyn, and two children, Sherwin, Jr., 7, and daughter Gale, 3.

GATSKI, FRANK (See page 27).

GEDMAN, GENE—5'10", 201-pound halfback from Indiana . . . Lions second draft choice in 1953 . . . team's leading ball carrier in his second season in '56 . . . returned last year after two seasons in Army in Panama . . . a hard-hitting back with fine speed . . . caught 15 passes and was team's second leading scorer . . . seven TDs running, one as a receiver . . . All-Big Ten choice in college . . . played in '53 East-West Shrine game . . . native of Duquesne, Pa. . . . represents folding door company during off-season in Detroit . . . born Jan. 9, 1932 . . . single . . . nicknamed "the Baron" by teammates . . . German descent . . . majored in Police Administration.

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				SCORING			
	Atts.	Yds.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	TD	No.	Yd.Gn.	Ave.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	TDR	TDP	Pts.
1953	83	255	27	3.1	3	14	121	8.6	25	0	3	0	18
1954		Army Service											
1955		Army Service											
1956	135	479	33	3.5	7	15	142	9.5	43	1	7	1	48
Totals	218	734	33	3.4	10	29	263	9.1	43	1	10	1	66

GORDY, JOHN T.—6'3", 238-pound tackle from Tennessee . . . Lions No. 2 draft choice . . . captained Volunteer eleven in '56 to Sugar Bowl game . . . also played in Senior Bowl . . . rugged two-way lineman who is rated by his coach, Bowden Wyatt, as a "great pro prespect" . . . named to play in All-Star game . . . earned All-Conference and All-South honors . . . honorable mention All-American . . . native of Nashville, Tenn. . . . father, John, is well known jazz musician . . . vice president of senior class at Tennessee . . . joins two other Volunteer players, Darris McCord and Tom Tracy, on Lion roster . . . born July 17, 1935 . . . married, wife, Yvonne . . . can also play offensive guard.

HART, LEON J.—6'5", 250-pounder from Notre Dame . . . in 8th season in NFL . . . bonus choice of Lions in 1950 . . . earned All-American honors three years at Notre Dame . . . also named for Heisman and Maxwell trophies as top college footballer . . . has interest in foreign car agency in Flint, Mich. . . . and also represents asphalt paving company during off-season . . . native of Turtle Creek, Pa., but now resides in Birmingham, Mich. . . . born November 2, 1928 . . . Polish descent . . . family includes wife, Lois, and four sons, Leon, Jr., 7, Bill, 5½, Martin, 2, and infant, Kevin.

	PASS RECEIVING				RUSHING				SCORING	
	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	No.	Yds.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	Tds.	Pts.
1950	30	505	16.3	66t					1	6
1951	35	544	15.5	33t					12	72
1952	32	376	11.8	24					4	24
1953	25	472	18.9	49t					7	42
1954	24	377	15.7	40					0	0
1955	9	54	6.0	14	35	159	21	4.5	1	6
1956	14	116	8.3	29	76	348	46	4.6	6	36
Totals	169	2444	14.4	66t	111	507	46	4.6	31	186

JOHNSON, JOHN HENRY—6'1", 207-pound fullback obtained from the San Francisco 49ers during off-season . . . Lions gave up Bill Bowman and Bill Stits . . . in fourth season in NFL . . . played college football at St. Mary's and Arizona State . . . has physical education degree . . . should bolster Lions offensive running game considerably . . . powerful ball carrier and fine blocker . . . born Nov. 24, 1929 . . . resides in Berkeley, Cal. . . . married, wife, Barbara . . . five children . . . drafted by Pittsburgh Stelers in '53 but played in Canada and was named most valuable player in league . . . obtained by 49ers via trade route . . . was NFL's second leading ball carrier as rookie in '54 . . . a fine defensive back . . . suffered shoulder separation in '55 but recovered fully . . . should give Lions best fullbacking the team has had in years.

	RUSHING					RECEIVING					SCORING			
	Atts.	Yds.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	Tds.	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.	Lg.Gn.	Tds	TdR	TdP	TotTD	Pts.
1954	129	681	38t	5.3	9	28	183	6.5	34	0	9	0	9	54
1955	19	69	12	3.6	1	2	6	3.0	11	0	1	0	1	6
1956	80	301	54	3.8	2	8	90	11.3	28	0	2	0	2	12
Totals	228	1051	54	4.6	12	38	279	7.4	34	0	12	0	12	72

JUNKER, STEPHEN H. (Steve)—6'3", 218-pound end from Xavier University . . . Lions fourth draft choice at early meeting . . . caught 21 for 404 yards last year . . . good blocker . . . played in East-West, Senior Bowl, and in College All-Star game . . . All-Ohio and All-Midwest choice in '56 . . . native of Cincinnati, Ohio . . . prepped at Elder High, the school that sent Bob Hoernschemeyer to the grid heights . . . German-Polish descent . . . born July 22, 1935 . . . single . . . a top offensive prospect . . . received several votes for most valuable college player in All-Star game.

KARILIVACZ, CARL E.—6'0", 192-pound defensive halfback from Syracuse . . . one of the so-called unknowns in college field who made good in pro ranks . . . 23rd draft choice . . . in fifth season in NFL . . . regular member of Chris' Crew, the Lions' defensive quartet, for past three seasons . . . has intercepted five passes for 99 yards in last three campaigns . . . grabbed off an Otto Graham pass in waning moments of 1953 championship game to preserve Lions 17-16 decision . . . was an offensive end on Syracuse's 1953 Orange Bowl team . . . Polish descent . . . native of Glen Cove, N.Y., but now resides and represents a rubber company in Detroit area . . . pronounced Care-a-lev-itch . . . born Nov. 30, 1930 . . . family includes wife, Margaret, and two children, Karen and Mary.

KROUSE, RAY—6'3", 275-pound tackle from Maryland . . . in seventh season in NFL . . . obtained from N. Y. Giants in '56 in complicated four-way deal involving Washington, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and New York . . . did an outstanding job in bolstering defensive line . . . made more solo tackles than any other Lions lineman . . . was second draft choice of Giants in 1951 . . . served as team co-captain of New York club in '55 . . . probably was most disappointed player at Lions' failure to make championship playoff as he was hoping for a "crack at his old mates" . . . former Terrapin All-American . . . gives Lions 100% effort at all times . . . family includes wife, Marjorie, and daughter, Karen, 6 . . . born April 21, 1927 . . . makes home in Washington, D.C., during off-season . . . nicknamed "The Moose".

LARY, YALE—5'10", 186-pound defensive halfback from Texas A&M . . . earned All-Pro honors and a spot on West squad in Pro Bowl game for stellar play in '56 . . . ranked in second spot tie with Jack Christiansen in interceptions last year . . . picked off eight good for 172 yards and one TD . . . enjoyed greatest season despite the fact he had missed two previous campaigns while in U.S. Army . . . averaged 40.4 yards on 42 punts for seventh rank in NFL . . . plays minor league baseball during off-season to stay in shape . . . native of Ft. Worth, Texas . . . earned All-Southwest Conference honors twice in college . . . born Nov. 24, 1930 . . . Irish descent . . . married, wife, Mary Jane.

	INTERCEPTIONS					PUNTING			
	No.	Yds.Ret.	Tds.	Lg.Ret.	Ave.Ret.	No.	Ave.Dist.	Lg.	Blkd.
1952	4	61	0	53	15.3	5	36.2	43	0
1953	5	98	0	32	19.6	28	39.7	61	0
1954		In Service							
1955		In Service							
1956	8	182	1	73t	22.8	42	40.4	61	0
Totals	17	341	1	73t	20.0				

LAYNE, ROBERT L.—6'1", 208-pound quarterback from Texas . . . probably the greatest clutch performer and quarterback in the NFL today . . . real key to the Lions great season in '56 that saw the team come from basement in '55 (3-9) to second (9-3) . . . enjoyed one of his finest seasons, completing 129 of 244 passes for 1909 yards and 52.9 percent to rank third in NFL . . . real team player who has little or no regard for personal glory . . . was troubled by sore shoulder through '55 season but showed no signs of the disturbance last year . . . added to his grid legend by capturing the NFL's scoring championship last year with 99 points . . . currently ranks second in most of the NFL passing statistics behind only the great Sammy Baugh . . . runs the show on offense on the field for Lions . . . many fans still argue that his injury in early moments of second quarter of finale against Chicago Bears cost the Lions the division title in '56 . . . came to Lions in 1950 in trade from N.Y. Bulldogs in exchange for Camp Wilson and cash . . . was undoubtedly the best deal Lions ever made . . . came into NFL as No. 1 draft choice of Bears in 1948 after All-American career at Texas . . . had opportunity to play pro baseball (as a pitcher) after completing college but preferred football . . . was unbeaten in three years of baseball . . . resides in Lubbock, Texas, during off-season . . . born Dec. 19, 1926 . . . family includes wife, Carol, and two sons, Bobby, Jr., 9, and Tommy, 4 . . . converted 33 straight extra points and kicked 12 of 15 field goals in '56 . . . scored five TDs.

(Layne's Passing and Rushing Record on next page)

	RUSHING			PASSING						
	Atts.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	TDp.	Lg.Gn.	No.Int.	Av.Gn.
1948*	0	0	0.0	52	16	232	3	35	2	3.8
1949**	54	196	3.6	299	155	1796	9	69	18	6.0
1950	56	250	4.8	336	152	2323	16	82	18	6.92
1951	61	290	4.8	332	152	2403	26#	63	23	7.24
1952	94	411	4.4	287	139	1999	19	77t	20	6.97
1953	87	343	3.9	273	125	2088	16	97t	21	7.65
1954	30	119	4.0	246	135	1818	14	55	12	7.39
1955	31	111	3.6	270	143	1830	11	77t	17	6.78
1956	46	169	3.7	244	129	1909	9	70	17	7.82
Totals	459	1889	4.1	2339	1146	16398	123	97t	148	7.00

*Chicago Bears. **New York Bulldogs. #Two shy of all-time NFL record.

LEAHY, GERALD L. (Jerry)—6'2", 215-pound end and linebacker from Colorado . . . Lions seventh draft choice . . . one of top all-around ends in Big Seven last year . . . born Oct., 1934 . . . rated by scouts as equal of Gary Knafelc of the Packers in college . . . earned All-Conference honors and All-American mention . . . attended St. Joseph High School in Bay City . . . played in Orange Bowl against Clemson last January . . . Irish descent . . . single . . . plans to go into coaching field after fling at pro ball.

LONG, ROBERT (Bob)—6'4", 229-pound linebacker from UCLA . . . turned in stellar year in '56 . . . obtained from Los Angeles Rams in 1955 . . . plays right side linebacker in Lions' four-three defense . . . strong, powerfully built performer who seems to improve each time out . . . former All-American choice and All-Coast selection . . . was Rams second choice in '55 . . .played in Rose Bowl in '54 and concluded college career in North-South game in late '54 . . . born February 24, 1934 . . . married, wife, Betty Jo . . . makes home in Compton, Calif. . . . working on masters degree in education . . . plans career in educational administration.

MAINS, GILBERT L.—6'3", 255-pound tackle and defensive end from little Murray State . . . 20th draft choice in 1952 . . . former pro wrestler who is in real estate business in Detroit during off-season . . . in fifth season in NFL . . . rejoined Lions in 1953 after Army service and has been a steady performer ever since . . . extremely powerful and rugged . . . great pursuer . . . suffered ankle fracture in mid-season and was sidelined for four games . . . nicknamed "Wild Hoss" . . . born Dec. 17, 1929 . . . native of Mt. Carmel, Ill., but now makes home in Detroit . . . married, wife, Delores . . . should be one of NFL's best defensive stars in 1957.

MARTIN, JAMES R.—6'2", 223-pound linebacker and kicking specialist from Notre Dame . . . in eighth season in NFL . . . obtained by Lions in 1951 from Cleveland Browns in eight player deal . . . has handled Lions kickoff and long field goal attempts for past two seasons . . . kicked 48-yard field goal against Green Bay last year for best kick of career . . . one of top stars on Notre Dame's great teams from 1946 through 1949 . . . captained latter club . . . born April 8, 1924 . . . oldest player on squad . . . family includes wife, Gloria, and daughters, Susan, 2, and infant, Beverly.

McCORD, DARRIS—6'4", 250-pound tackle and defensive end from Tennessee . . . had an outstanding year as a sophomore last year . . . key man in Lions four man line defense . . . third draft choice in 1955 . . . former All-American choice and captain of the Tennessee club . . . born in Detroit but couldn't play football here as he was "too small" . . . moved to Franklin, Tenn., and later enrolled at Tennessee . . . played in Cotton Bowl in '52, Blue-Grey game in '54, Senior Bowl in '55, and All-Star game in '55 . . . born Jan. 4, 1933 . . . one of most improved linemen on Lions squad in '56 and rates with league's best in all departments . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . family includes wife, Helen, and two children, Vickie, 4, and Michael, 2.

MIDDLETON, DAVID H. (Hoppy)—6'1", 190-pound offensive end from Auburn . . . Lions No. 1 draft choice in '55 who has developed into one of league's finest offensive performers . . . led team in receptions last two years . . . ranked third in NFL in '55 with 44 catches . . . ranked sixth with 39 in '56 . . . a former sprint champion who is a threat for the long score any time he gets his hands on the ball . . .started at halfback but switched to end in middle of '55 season . . . attends medical school at University of Tennessee in Memphis which makes him late in reporting to training camp . . . played on two Gator Bowl Auburn teams . . . 9.7 sprinter for 100-yard dash . . . played in '55 All-Star game . . . native of Birmingham, Ala. . . . single . . . born Nov. 23, 1933 . . . has all the equipment to be one of all-time great receivers in this league.

	RECEIVING					RUSHING				SCORING		
	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	Atts.	YdsGn.	LgGn.	Ave.	Tds.	TotTDs	Pts.
1955	44	663	15.1	77t	3	59	201	16	3.4	2	5	30
1956	39	606	15.5	56t	5	3	9	10	3.0	0	5	30
Totals	83	1269	15.3	77t	8	62	210	16	3.4	2	10	60

MILLER, ROBERT M. (Bob)—6'2", 255-pound defensive tackle from Virginia . . . fifth draft choice in 1952 and has been a standout performer, primarily on defense, ever since . . . one of the most respected interior linemen in the NFL . . . has the knack for being "at the right place at the right time" to make key plays . . . fast and agile for his size . . . came recommended as one of the top linemen in the South and has lived up to advance billing . . . former All-Southern Conference choice . . . named for '51 Blue-Grey game . . . native of Norwalk, Conn. . . . born Dec. 11, 1929 . . . sells cars in home town during off-season . . . German-Irish-Spanish descent . . . family includes wife, Bobbie, and two daughters, Debbie, 4, and Kim, 2.

MUELHAUPT, E. CHARLES (Chuck)—6'2", 220-pound guard and linebacker from Iowa State . . . 26th draft choice . . . a hard-working youngster who scouts claim has "most of his football in front of him" . . . co-captained Iowa State eleven last year . . . rates getting a chance to tryout for pro football as his top sports thrill . . . born Dec. 11, 1935 . . . German descent . . . single.

PERRY, GERALD E.—6'4", 237-pound defensive tackle from California . . . returned to '56 Lions after a one year service hitch and did a fine job as No. 1 line replacement on the defensive club . . . signed with Lions in 1954 as a free agent after having trial with L.A. Rams the preceding year . . . an All-American Junior College performer at Compton J.C. . . . a top flight kickoff man who may see more service in this department in '56 . . . only one of three free agents who have made the grade with Detroit in past six seasons who is still with the club . . . born July 17, 1930 . . . German-French-Spanish descent . . . married, wife, Lois . . . probably most improved veteran in Lion's '57 camp . . . can also play offensive center.

REICHOW, GARET N. (Jerry)—6'2½", 212-pound quarterback and end from Iowa . . . Lions' fourth draft choice in '56 after sparkling performance in the East-West Shrine game . . . named most valuable player in 29-6 victory as he completed 10 of 13 passes for 105 yards, rushed for 58 yards and two touchdowns . . . was used on occasion as a pass receiver last year and did a bangup job . . . slated for regular end duty in '57 . . . good speed and great hands . . . Coach George Wilson feels Reichow can hold his own against any end in NFL . . . truly fine all-around football player with great future in NFL . . . Iowa record shows 101 completions of 200 attempts for 1327 yards and a rushing mark of 850 yards on 285 carries . . .

All-American mention and All-Big Ten choice . . . hails from Decorah, Ia., but now resides in Detroit year round . . . born May 19, 1934 . . . played in All-Star game in '56 . . . pronounced "Rike-ow" . . . family includes wife, Barbara, son Alan, 5, and daughter, Lori, 1.

	PASSING							RECEIVING				
							Ave.		Yds.	Ave.		
	Atts.	Comp.	YdsGn.	Pct.	Lg.Gn.	TdP.	Gn.	No.	Gn.	Gn.	LgGn.	TDs
1956	6	3	19	.500	14	0	3.17	4	63	15.8	41t	1

ROTE, TOBIN—6'3", 215-pound quarterback in his eighth season in NFL . . . Rice Institute graduate . . . Packers' No. 2 draft choice in 1950 . . . holds NFL record for most pass attempts in one season in 1954 with 382 . . . a top runner in addition to his passing ability . . . obtained by Lions from Green Bay Packers in deal that sent Oliver Spencer, Jim Salsbury, Don McIlhenny and rookie Norm Masters to Green Bay . . . born January 18, 1928 . . . led Rice to two Southwest Conference championships . . . family includes wife and four children.

	PASSING							RUSHING				
	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.Gn.	Pct. Comp.	TDs	Int.	Av.Gn.	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	TDs
'50	224	83	1231	40.5	7	24§	5.50	27	155	29	5.9	0
'51	256	106	1540	41.4	15	20	6.02	76	523	55	6.9	3
'52	157	82	1268	52.2	13	8	8.08	58	313	30	5.4	2
'53	185	72	1005	38.9	5	15	5.43	33	180	21	5.5	0
'54	382*	180§	2311§	47.1	14	18	6.05	67	301	30	4.5	8
'55	342	157	1977	45.9	17	19	5.78	74	332	49	4.5	5
'56	308‡	146‡	2203‡	47.4	18‡	15	7.15	84	398	39	4.7	11
Tot.	1854	826	11535	44.6	89	119	6.22	419	2202	55	5.3	29

*NFL Record and Packer All-Time Record. §All-Time Packer Record.
‡Top 1956 NFL Performance.

RUSSELL, KENNETH E. (Big Russ)—6'3½", 259-pound tackle from Bowling Green . . . Lions sixth draft choice . . . rugged, powerful 21-year-old who starred in small college field . . . has outstanding speed for his size . . . twice named to All-Ohio and All-Mid America conference teams . . . also competed in wrestling and track . . . former conference heavyweight wrestling champion . . . native of Fostoria, Ohio . . . born Nov. 2, 1935 . . . single.

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1957 DETROIT LIONS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Yr. In NFL	School	Residence	College Coach
ANE, CHARLES T.	C-T	6-2	265	26	5	U.S.C.	Detroit, Mich.	Jess Hill
BARR, TERRY	HB	6-0	190	22	1	Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Benny Oosterbaan
BROWN. MARVIN	HB	5-8	153	25	1	E. Texas St.	Dallas, Texas	C. W. Smith
CAMPBELL, STANLEY	G	6-0	228	27	4	Iowa St.	Detroit, Mich.	Emmett Stuber
CASSADY, HOWARD	HB	5-10	180	23	2	Ohio State	Columbus, O.	Woody Hayes
CHRISTIANSEN, JACK	HB	6-2	196	28	7	Colo. A&M	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Bob Davis
CREEKMUR, LOUIS	T	6-4	254	30	8	Wm. & Mary	Royal Oak, Mich.	Rube McCray
CRONIN, GENE	G	6-2	228	24	2	Col. of Pacific	Sacramento, Cal.	Jack Meyers
DAVID, JAMES	HB	5-10	185	29	6	Colo. A&M	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Bob Davis
DIBBLE, DORNE	E	6-2	197	28	6	Mich. State	Pontiac, Mich.	Biggie Munn
DORAN, JAMES	E	6-2	202	30	7	Iowa State	Boone, Ia.	Emmett Stuber
GANDEE, SHERWIN	LB	6-0	215	28	6	Ohio State	Dearborn, Mich.	Wes Fesler
GATSKI, FRANK	C	6-3	240	35	12	Marshall	Grant Town, W. Va.	Cam Henderson
GEDMAN, GENE	HB	5-10	201	25	3	Indiana	Detroit, Mich.	Bernie Crimmins
GORDY, JOHN	T	6-3	238	21	1	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	Bowden Wyatt
HART, LEON	FB	6-5	250	28	8	Notre Dame	Birmingham, Mich.	Frank Leahy
JOHNSON, JOHN HENRY	FB	6-1	207	27	4	Arizona State	Berkeley., Calif.	Clyde Smith
JUNKER, STEVE	E	6-3	218	22	1	Xavier	Cincinnati, O.	Mike Connolly

KARILIVACZ, CARL	HB	6-0	192	26	5	Syracuse	Royal Oak, Mich.	Ben Schwartzwalder
KROUSE, RAY	T	6-3	275	30	7	Maryland	Washington, D. C.	Jim Tatum
LARY, YALE	HB	5-10	186	26	4	Texas A&M	Ft. Worth, Texas	Ray George
LAYNE, BOBBY	QB	6-1	208	30	10	Texas	Lubbock, Texas	Blair Cherry
LEAHY, GERALD	E	6-2	215	22	1	Colorado	Bay City, Mich.	Dallas Ward
LONG, ROBERT	LB	6-4	229	23	3	UCLA	Los Angeles, Cal.	Red Sanders
MAINS, GILBERT	T	6-3	255	27	4	Murray State	Detroit, Mich.	Fred Faurot
MARTIN, JAMES	G	6-2	223	33	8	Notre Dame	Anaheim, Cal.	Frank Leahy
McCORD, DARRIS	T	6-4	250	24	3	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	Harvey Robinson
MIDDLETON, DAVID	E	6-1	190	23	3	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.	Ralph Jordan
MILLER, BOB	T	6-2	255	27	6	Virginia	Norwalk, Conn.	Art Guepe
MUELHAUPT, CHARLES	G	6-2	220	21	1	Iowa State	Des Moines, Ia.	Vince DiFrancesca
PERRY, GERALD	T	6-4	237	26	3	California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Lynn Waldorf
REICHOW, JERRY	E-QB	6-2	212	23	2	Iowa	Dearborn, Mich.	Forest Evashevski
ROTE, TOBIN	QB	6-3	215	29	8	Rice	Bellaire, Texas	Jess Neely
RUSSELL, KEN	T	6-3	259	21	1	Bowling Green	Fostoria, O.	Doyt Perry
RYCHLEC, TOM	E	6-3	208	23	1	Am. Intern'l	Meriden, Conn.	Gayton Salvucci
SCHMIDT, JOSEPH	LB	6-0	222	25	5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Red Dawson
SEWELL, HARLEY	G	6-1	226	26	5	Texas	Arlington, Tex.	Ed Price
TRACY, TOM	FB	5-9	210	23	2	Tennessee	Pontiac, Mich.	Harvey Robinson
ZATKOFF, ROGER	LB	6-2	220	26	5	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	Benny Oosterbaan

RYCHLEC, THOMAS R.—6'2½", 208-pound offensive end from American International College . . . 10th pick . . . called "best end in the East" by scouts . . . led NCAA small college receivers with 40 catches for 353 yards last year . . . caught 30 for 383 yards in '55 . . . has :10.4 speed for 100-yard dash . . . born Sept. 11, 1934 . . . native of Meriden, Conn. . . . Polish descent . . . single . . . captained college team as senior.

SCHMIDT, JOSEPH P.—6'0", 222-pound linebacker from Pittsburgh . . . captained '56 Lions to greatest comeback in NFL history . . . from 3-9 in '55 to 9-3 and second place in '56 . . . named to same post in '57 . . . unanimous All-Pro choice the past three years . . . also named for Pro Bowl in '55, '56, '57 . . . rated by most observers as best linebacker in football . . . made twice as many solo and assisted tackles as any other Lion player . . . seventh draft choice in 1953 after captaining Pitt squad the previous season . . . an easy-going German lad off the field but a rugged, bruising battler once the whistle blows . . . a real team leader both on and off the field . . . great morale booster on club . . . named most valuable player on '55 squad by vote of teammates . . . team representative in newly formed players association . . . played in Senior Bowl and North-South game following college career . . . brother John played with Pittsburgh Steelers in 1940 . . . born Jan. 18, 1932 . . . single.

SEWELL, HARLEY E.—6'1", 226-pound offensive guard from Texas . . . No. 1 choice in '53 who has been a front-line player for four seasons . . . Bobby Layne calls him "the best offensive guard in football" . . . extremely fast, quick, and aggressive . . . hustles every minute of every game . . . was an All-American defensive middle guard at Texas in '52 . . . started against Lions for College All-Stars in '53 . . . an easy-going Texan who loves hillbilly music and whiles away time between workouts in training camp strumming his guitar and singing Western tunes . . . born April 18, 1931 . . . German descent . . . resides in Arlington, Texas, during off-season . . . family includes wife, Jean, and son, Jimmy.

TRACY, J. THOMAS (Tom the Bomb)—5'9", 210-pound fullback from Tennessee . . . returned to Lions before the opening game in '56 after suffering a knee injury at Ottawa . . . drafted 5th in '56 . . . played in Canada in '55 and was named to the Canadian All-Star game roster . . . saw limited action with Lions in '56 after being placed on active roster after season was underway . . . carried 12 times for 32 yards last year . . . caught three passes . . . averaged 6.8 yards per carry on 116 tries for 794 yards as a junior at Tennessee . . . former All-State star at Birmingham (Mich.) high school . . .

work in training camp and pre-season games in '57 should give him needed experience to be a topnotch back in league . . . resides in Pontiac, Mich. . . . fine all-around athlete in prep circles . . . sells sporting goods . . . born Sept. 7, 1934 . . . was named "Back of the Week" in '54 . . . wife, Harriette, and one child.

ZATKOFF, ROGER—6'2", 220-pound linebacker from the University of Michigan . . . twice named to the All-Pro defensive team . . . obtained from the Cleveland Browns during the pre-season schedule in exchange for halfback Lew Carpenter and a draft choice . . . fifth draft choice for Green Bay in 1953 . . . earned All-American mention for stellar play at Michigan . . . a hard-hitting defender who should bolster Lions defensive club considerably . . . played in 1953 All-Star game . . . family includes wife, and three daughters . . . a native of Hamtramck, Mich. . . . resides in Detroit suburbs . . . born March 25, 1931.

GATSKI, FRANK—6'3", 240-pound offensive center from Marshall College . . . obtained from Cleveland Browns late in training season for '57 draft choice . . . in 12th season of pro football . . . one of Paul Brown's original players . . . started in All-America Conference in 1946 . . . regular center with Cleveland in 1948 . . . rated as one of game's finest offensive performers . . . All-Pro choice several seasons . . . native of Grant Town, W. Va. . . . born March 10, 1922 . . . hobby is archery . . . married.

Lion All-Time Team Statistics

(Bold Face Figures Are Team High Marks)

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Yards Gained	**3510**	2693	3703	2707	2640	2844	2634	1829	2146	2107
Opp. Yards Gained	1960	2023	2489	2102	2199	2603	2357	3021	3083	**2837**
Forward Passes	144	141	146	120	148	227	195	187	222	**248**
Pass Comp.	34	57	61	44	49	91	86	53	73	**93**
Opp. Passes	163	181	194	165	205	217	177	247	219	**227**
Opp. Pass Comp.	40	58	70	59	77	92	77	112	103	**108**
Totals Pts.	238	191	235	180	119	145	138	121	38	**178**
Tds. Run	**27**	16	26	19	11	11	16	12	4	14
Tds. Pass	2	9	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	**11**
Extra Pts.	20	22	26	18	12	14	16	16	5	**22**
Field Goals	7	5	5	8	7	7	2	1	1	**2**
Opp. Pts.	59	111	102	105	108	150	153	195	263	**218**
First Dns.	134	121	170	130	129	133	133	86	115	**165**
Net Yds. Rush	**2763**	1773	2885	2074	1893	1487	1457	975	1261	817
Net Yds. Pass	747	920	818	631	747	1357	1177	854	885	**1290**
Yds. Lat.	0	0	0	2	0	61	0	14	60	**301**
Pass. Int.	17	9	21	25	23	14	29	18	18	**19**
Yds. Ret. Int.	—	—	—	—	—	—	298	327	188	**304**
Punt Ave.	**35.9**	36	38	37	39	40	41	39.6	40.6	**41.5**
Yds. Pen.	465	195	290	139	345	304	259	455	364	**472**
Fumbles	32	21	20	17	18	27	27	24	**35**	12
Opp. Fum. Rec.	—	—	—	—	13	12	20	12	12	**12**
Yds. Ret. Pts.	438	552	**535**	455	280	379	300	502	377	**435**
Yds. K.O. Ret.	—	—	—	—	—	—	714	980	695	**814**

LION TOP SEASON PERFORMANCES

Most Yards Gained: 4433 (1954)
Fewest Opponents Yards Gained: 1960 (1934)
Most Forward Passes Attempted: 403 (1950)
Most Passes Completed: 215 (1954)
Least Opponents Passes Attempted: 163 (1934)
Least Opponents Passes Completed: 40 (1934)
Most Points: 344 (1952)
Most Touchdowns Running: 27 (1934)
Most Touchdowns Passing: 29 (1951)
Fewest Opponent Points: 59 (1934)
Most Yards Rushing: 2763 (1934)
Most Yards Passing: 2825 (1954)
Most Interceptions: 38 (1953)
Most Yards Punt Returns: 585 (1936)
Most Yards Kickoff Returns: 1154 (1948)
Most Yards Interceptions Returned: 663 (1953)

Lion All-Time Team Statistics

(Bold Face Figures Are Team High Marks)

1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
2616	2401	2146	3683	3638	3672	4398	4341	3988	3958	4433	3887	4206
2673	2548	3698	4429	4562	3653	3947	4117	3245	3545	3746	4015	3408
207	238	286	348	324	398	403	351	362	316	395	400	301
89	87	119	167	151	177	176	158	171	144	215	205	160
246	227	249	310	302	311	381	374	382	354	357	304	297
106	89	123	156	161	148	191	181	182	159	150	163	138
216	195	142	231	200	237	321	336	344	271	337	230	300
15	12	8	8	8	14	21	15	19	15	18	11	21
16	15	11	23	20	18	22	29	24	18	25	15	13
24	25	17	30	26	30	39	43	42	31	43	27	36
2	2	3	5	2	5	8	9	14	14	18	9	16
151	194	310	305	407	259	285	259	192	205	189	275	188
106	102	101	189	187	206	209	231	219	206	236	224	247
1141	857	472	1234	1350	1381	1626	1841	1780	1812	1608	1477	2011
1475	1544	1674	2449	2288	2291	2772	2500	2208	2146	2825	2410	2195
39	84	23	91	87	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	23	13	25	14	32	31	15	32	38	30	15	28
317	424	230	226	91	656	462	274	477	663	372	224	360
40.5	38	43.4	43.7	35.4	37.9	40.2	41.3	44.1	40.6	41.0	41.0	41.3
417	673	635	704	395	662	804	746	799	427	699	526	668
22	32	26	30	35	34	35	19	17	24	22	28	14
16	10	6	18	19	17	24	16	25	15	12	24	12
440	554	330	452	289	566	389	386	520	233	364	224	233
589	660	1127	926	1154	1064	1068	1053	882	926	822	839	687

CHECKING THE LIONS' RECORDS

Best Season Record: 10 - 3 (1934)

Worst Record: 0 - 11 (1942)

Longest Winning Streak: 10 (1934)

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Longst Streak Without Defeat at Home: 10 (1935 and 1936, 1 tie)

Longest Winning Streak at Home: 9 (1952-53)

Longest Losing Streak: 11 (1942)

Most Consecutive Shutouts: 7 (1934)

Largest Home Attendance: 58,431 vs. San Francisco (1954)

Largest Away Attendance: 93,751 at Los Angeles (1953)

Lion Individual Lifetime Records

Most Yards by Rushing—
2444 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
2439 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1950-1955*
2305 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949
2296 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Attempts—
693 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
605 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949‡
553 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1950-1955*

Most Passes Attempted—
2339 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1956†
424 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
348 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949

Most Passes Completed—
1146 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1956†
197 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
16389 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1956†
2522 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951
1759 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944

Most Touchdown Passes—
123 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1956†
26 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
142 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1956†
37 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
37 by Fred Enke, 1948-1951

Most Passes Received—
173 by John Greene, 1944-1950
170 by Leon Hart, 1950-1956
152 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
129 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1954

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
2965 by John Greene, 1944-1950
2665 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1954
2539 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
2444 by Leon Hart, 1950-1956
2431 by Dorne Dibble, 1951-1956

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
35 by Jack Christiansen 1951-1956 (580 yards)
29 by Bob Smith, 1949-1953 (719 yards)
28 by Jim David (220 yards)
26 by Don Doll, 1949-1952 (464 yards)

Most Touchdowns—
38 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948‡
34 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
32 by Cloyce Box, 1949-1953
27 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Extra Points—
198 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
183 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
56 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Field Goals—
49 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
35 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
12 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Points—
534 by Doak Walker, 1950-1955
531 by Pat Harder, 1946-1952**
291 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949‡
218 by Dutch Clark, 1934-1938

Lion Individual Records, One Season

Most Yards Rushing—
827 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
763 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
678 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1951

Most Attempts—
208 by Glenn Presnell, 1934.
191 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
157 by Camp Wilson, 1948.

Most Passes Attempted—
336 by Bobby Layne, 1950
332 by Bobby Layne, 1951
287 by Bobby Layne, 1952

Most Passes Completed—
152 by Bobby Layne, 1950, 1951
143 by Bobby Layne, 1955
139 by Bobby Layne, 1952

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
2403 by Bobby Layne, 1951
2323 by Bobby Layne, 1950
2088 by Bobby Layne, 1953

Most Touchdown Passes—
26 by Bobby Layne, 1951
19 by Bobby Layne, 1952
16 by Bobby Layne, 1950, 1953

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
23 by Bobby Layne, 1951
21 by Bobby Layne, 1953

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—
(More than 100 att's.)
3 by Dwight Sloan, 1939 (102 attempts)
4 by Harry Gilmer, 1955 (122 attempts)

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* Does not include 4 years in AAC (1946-1949)
† Includes records with Chicago Bears and Boston Bulldogs (1948-1949)
** Includes records with Chicago Cards (1946-1950)
‡ Includes record with Pittsburgh.

Most Passes Received—

65 by Bob Mann, 1949
50 by Cloyce Box, 1950
47 by John Greene, 1949
46 by Dorne Dibble, 1954

Most Yards on Passes Received—

1014 by Bob Mann, 1949
1009 by Cloyce Box, 1950
924 by Cloyce Box, 1952
768 by Dorne Dibble, 1954
663 by Dave Middleton, 1955

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—

12 by Jack Christiansen, 1953
12 by Don Doll, 1950
11 by Don Doll, 1949
9 by Bob Smith, 1949, 1952

Most Yards Interceptions Returned—

301 by Don Doll, 1949 (League record)
238 by Jack Christiansen, 1953
218 by Bob Smith, 1949

Most Touchdowns Scored—

15 by Cloyce Box, 1952
12 by Leon Hart, 1951

Most Extra Points—

43 by Doak Walker, 1951, 1954
38 by Doak Walker, 1950
34 by Pat Harder, 1952
33 by Bobby Layne, 1956

Most Field Goals—

12 by Doak Walker, 1953
12 by Bobby Layne, 1956
11 by Pat Harder, 1952
11 by Doak Walker, 1954

Most Points—

128 by Doak Walker, 1950
106 by Doak Walker, 1954
99 by Bobby Layne, 1956
97 by Doak Walker, 1951

Lion Individual Records, One Game

Most Yards Rushing—

198 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950
194 by Earl Clark vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1934.
153 by Ernie Caddel vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.

Most Attempts Rushing—

25 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.
23 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.
23 by Camp Wilson vs. Green Bay, Oct. 31, 1948.

Longest Run from Scrimmage—

96 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.
85 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

Most Passes Completed—

26 by Bobby Layne vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 9, 1955 (45 attempts)
24 by Harry Gilmer vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 11, 1955 (48 attempts)
23 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950 (45 attempts)

Most Passes Attempted—

49 by Harry Gilmer vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 11, 1955
45 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950; vs. L.A. Rams, Oct. 9, 1955
44 by Bobby Layne vs. New York Yanks, Oct. 21, 1951

Most Yards by Passing—

374 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
364 by Bobby Layne vs. Pittsburgh, Sept 27, 1953
319 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 20, 1955
317 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947

Most Touchdown Passes—

4 by Bobby Layne vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1951; vs. Green Bay Packers, Nov. 22, 1951; vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 1952
4 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov. 19, 1944

Longest Pass Play—

97 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Green Bay, Nov. 26, 1953

88 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

88 from Dave Ryan to John Greene vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1946

Most Passes Had Intercepted—

7 Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (26 attempts).

Most Passes Received—

12 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

10 by Bill Swiacki vs. Redskins, Sept. 30, 1951; Lew Carpenter vs. N.Y. Giants, Dec. 11, 1955

9 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949; Leon Hart vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950; Cloyce Box vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1952; Dave Middleton, vs. San Francisco, Oct. 30, 1955

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—

302 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

202 by Cloyce Box vs. Dallas, Dec. 13, 1952

182 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949

Most Touchdown Passes Received—

4 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

Longest Runback of Interception—

102 by Bob Smith vs. Bears, Nov. 24, 1949 (League Record)

100 Vern Huffman vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 17, 1937 (TD)

92 by Jack Christiansen vs. Rams, Nov. 1, 1953

Longest Punt—

81 by Bill de Correvont vs. Washington, Oct. 6, 1946

75 by Bob Smith vs. Yanks, Oct. 8, 1951

Longest Punt Return—

89 by Jack Christiansen vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

84 by Bill Dudley vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 19, 1947

81 by Chuck DeShane vs. Boston, Nov. 4, 1945.

Longest Kickoff Return—

101 by Wm. Jefferson vs. Bears, Nov. 23, 1941.

100 by Bill Bowman vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954.

98 by Ned Mathews vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.

Most Touchdowns (Passes)—

4 Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950

Most Touchdowns (Runs)—

3 Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934; Ernie Caddell vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

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Most Extra Points—

7 Doak Walker vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950; Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1951

Most Field Goals—

3 Phil Martinovich vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (37, 19 and 33 yards)

Longest Field Goal—

54 by Glenn Presnell vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1934

48 by Jim Martin vs. Green Bay, Sept. 30, 1956

47 by Doak Walker vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1950

Most Total Points—

24 by Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 19, 1950

21 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (3 touchdowns and three extra points)

21 by Doak Walker vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 26, 1954

DETROIT LIONS GAMES BY SEASONS

All-Time Scores and Attendance

*Designates Home Games

1934

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
9	New York (*12,000)	0
6	Cardinals (18,000)	0
3	Green Bay (7,500)	0
10	Philadelphia (9,860)	0
24	Boston (*12,000)	0
28	Brooklyn (*11,000)	0
38	Cin. St. Louis (4,800)	0
40	Pittsburgh (*6,000)	7
17	Cardinals (*11,000)	13
40	Cin.-St. Louis (15,000)	7
0	Green Bay (*12,000)	3
16	Chicago Bears (*26,000)	10
7	Chicago Bears (34,412)	10
238		59

Lions Won 10, Lost 3.

1935

LIONS		OPP.
35	Philadelphia (*12,000))	0
10	Cardinals (tie) (*8,200)	10
10	Brooklyn (12,000)	12
17	Boston (18,737)	7
9	Green Bay (9,500)	13
14	Boston (*17,000)	0
7	Cardinals (5,000)	6
7	Green Bay (1,200)	31
20	Green Bay (*12,000)	10
20	Chicago Bears (tie) (14,624)	20
14	Chicago Bears (*18,000)	2
28	Brooklyn (*15,000)	0
191		111

Lions Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 2.

Championship Game

26	New York	7

1936

LIONS		OPP.
39	Cardinals (*15,000)	0
23	Philadelphia (15,000)	0
14	Brooklyn (8,000)	7
18	Green Bay (13,500)	20
10	Chicago Bears (27,424)	12
7	New York (25,000)	14
28	Pittsburgh (*20,000)	3
38	New York (*20,000)	0
14	Cardinals (7,579)	7
13	Chicago Bears (*22,000)	7
17	Green Bay (*22,000)	26
14	Brooklyn (*10,000)	6
235		102

Lions Won 8, Lost 4.

1937

Earl (Dutch) Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
28	Cleveland (24,800)	0
16	Cardinals (*17,000)	7
6	Green Bay (17,553)	26
7	Pittsburgh (*16,000)	3
30	Brooklyn (*18,000)	0
20	Chicago Bears (34,530)	28
13	Green Bay (*23,000)	14
27	Cleveland (*15,500)	7
17	New York (35,000)	0
16	Cardinals (8,576)	7
0	Chicago Bears (*24,173)	13
180		105

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1938

LIONS		OPP.
16	Pittsburgh (*17,000)	7
5	Washington (*42,855)	7
10	Cardinals (*17,917)	0
17	Cleveland (8,012)	21
17	Green Bay (21,968)	7
7	Cardinals (8,279)	3
13	Chicago Bears (24,356)	7
6	Cleveland (*30,140)	0
7	Green Bay (*45,139)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*26,200)	7
7	Philadelphia (*19,000)	21
119		108

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1939

Gus Henderson, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
21	Cardinals (*15,075)	13
27	Brooklyn (*15,515)	7
17	Cardinals (11,000)	3
15	Cleveland (*30,096)	7
7	Green Bay (22,558)	26
10	Chicago Bears (30,903)	0
18	New York (*47,492)	14
13	Chicago Bears (*42,684)	23
3	Cleveland (28,142)	14
7	Washington (36,183)	31
7	Green Bay (*30,699)	12
145		150

Lions Won 6, Lost 5.

1940

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (18,048)	0
7	Pittsburgh (*15,310)	10
6	Cleveland (*15,347)	0
43	Cardinals (*20,619)	14
0	Chicago Bears (34,217)	7
23	Green Bay (21,001)	14
14	Washington (*28,909)	20
0	Cleveland (18,881)	24
17	Chicago Bears (*21,735)	14
21	Philadelphia (6,327)	0
7	Green Bay (*26,019)	50
138		153

Lions Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1.

1941

William "Bill" Edwards, Coach

LIONS		OPP
0	Green Bay (16,734)	23
7	Brooklyn (19,269)	14
14	Cardinals (15,458)	14
17	Cleveland (*26,481)	7
0	Chicago Bears (29,980)	49
7	Green Bay (*30,269)	24
14	Cleveland (10,554)	0
13	New York (27,875)	20
21	Philadelphia (*16,306)	17
7	Chicago Bears (*28,657)	24
21	Cardinals (*17,501)	3
121		195

Lions Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1942

****John Karcis, Coach**

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (14,742)	13
0	Cleveland (*14,646)	14
7	Brooklyn (*12,598)	28
7	Green Bay (19,500)	38
0	Cardinals (*14,100)	7
7	Green Bay (*19,097)	28
0	Chicago Bears (12,205)	16
7	Pittsburgh (*16,675)	35
7	Cleveland (4,029)	27
0	Chicago Bears (*17,348)	42
3	Washington (*6,044)	15
38		263

Lions Won 0, Lost 11.

**Succeeded Edwards October 4, 1942.

1943

Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
35	Cardinals (*23,408)	17
27	Brooklyn (*23,768)	0
21	Chicago Bears (*48,118)	27
14	Green Bay (21,396)	35
7	Cardinals (15,072)	0
6	Green Bay (*41,463)	27
14	Chicago Bears (25,187)	35
0	New York (Tie) (*16,992)	0
20	Washington (35,540)	42
34	Phil-Pitt (23,338)	35
178		218

Lions Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1944

LIONS		OPP.
6	Green Bay (18,556)	27
19	Brooklyn (*15,702)	14
17	Cleveland (*21,115)	20
21	Chicago Bears (23,835)	21
0	Green Bay (*30,844)	14
27	Card-Pitt (17,743)	6
21	Card-Pitt (*13,239)	7
41	Chicago Bears (*21,960)	21
26	Cleveland (7,462)	14
38	Boston (*15,027)	7
216		151

Lions Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1.

1945

LIONS		OPP.
†10	Cardinals (5,461)	0
21	Green Bay (20,463)	57
28	Philadelphia (*22,580)	24
26	Cardinals (*32,644)	0
16	Chicago Bears (*37,260)	10
10	Boston (17,631)	9
35	Chicago Bears (24,798)	28
14	New York (38,215)	35
21	Cleveland (*40,017)	28
14	Green Bay (*23,468)	3
195		194

Lions Won 7, Lost 3.

†Played in Milwaukee.

1946

LIONS		OPP.
14	Cardinals (14,667)	34
16	Washington (33,569)	17
14	Cardinals (*21,939)	36
14	Los Angeles (27,928)	35
7	Green Bay (17,073)	10
20	Los Angeles (*34,447)	41
17	Pittsburgh (*13,621)	7
0	Green Bay (*21,055)	9
6	Chicago Bears (24,270)	42
10	Boston (*13,010)	34
24	Chicago Bears (*19,579)	45
142		310

Lions Won 1, Lost 10.

1947

LIONS		OPP.
10	Pittsburgh (34,681)	17
21	Cardinals (22,245)	45
21	Boston (16,097)	7
13	Los Angeles (*42,955)	27
24	Chicago Bears (31,960)	33
17	Green Bay (23,100)	34
35	New York (*28,812)	7
7	Cardinals (*25,296)	17
38	Washington (*17,003)	21
17	Los Angeles (17,693)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*27,214)	34
14	Green Bay (*14,055)	35
231		305

Lions Won 3, Lost 9.

1948

Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
7	Los Angeles (12,941)	44
21	Green Bay (21,403)	33

14	Boston (*18,747)	17
0	Chicago Bears (35,425)	28
27	Los Angeles (*17,444)	34
24	Green Bay (*15,045)	20
20	Cardinals (22,311)	56
21	Washington (32,528)	46
17	Pittsburgh (*13,646)	14
14	Cardinals (*22,099)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*25,781)	42
21	Philadelphia (15,322)	45
200		407

Lions Won 2, Lost 10.

1949

LIONS		OPP.
24	Los Angeles (17,878)	27
14	Philadelphia (*20,163)	22
7	Pittsburgh (21,594)	14
10	Los Angeles (*19,839)	21
24	Cardinals (19,490)	7
14	Green Bay (6,177)	16
19	Cardinals (*19,465)	42
24	Bears (32,716)	27
45	Giants (14,661)	21
7	Bears (*22,912)	28
28	Bulldogs (*11,956)	27
21	Green Bay (*9,722)	7
237		259

Lions Won 4, Lost 8

1950

LIONS		OPP.
45	Green Bay (20,285)	7
10	Pittsburgh (*19,600)	7
21	New York (11,096)	44
24	San Francisco (*26,000)	7
28	Los Angeles (*28,000)	30
27	San Francisco (26,252)	28
24	Los Angeles (21,700)	65
21	Chicago Bears (*32,000)	35
24	Green Bay (*18,000)	21
49	New York (*28,000)	14
45	Baltimore (12,058)	21
3	Chicago Bears (34,604)	6
321		285

Lions Won 6, Lost 6

1951

R. K. "Buddy" Parker, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
35	Washington (*27,831)	17
37	New York Yanks (*24,194)	10
21	Los Angeles (*50,567)	27
24	New York Yanks (*21,807)	24
23	Chicago Bears (*34,778)	28
24	Green Bay (18,165)	17
41	Chicago Bears (43,709)	28
28	Philadelphia (25,098)	10
52	Green Bay Packers (*32,247)	35
10	San Francisco (*45,757)	20
21	Los Angeles (52,937)	22
17	San Francisco (26,465)	21
336		259

Lions Won 7, Lost 4, Tied One

1952

LIONS		OPP.
3	San Francisco (54,761)	17
17	Los Angeles (42,743)	14
0	San Francisco (56,822)*	28
24	Los Angeles (40,152)*	16
17	Cleveland Browns (56,029)*	6
31	Pittsburgh (26,170)	6
43	Dallas Texans (33,304)*	13
23	Chicago Bears (37,508)	24
48	Green Bay (39,101)*	24
45	Chicago Bears (50,410)*	21
41	Dallas Texans (12,252)*	6
31	Los Angeles (47,645)**	21
375		213

Lions Won 10, Lost 3 (Incl. playoff)

Championship Game

17	Cleveland Browns (50,934)	7

**Conference Playoff.

1953

LIONS		OPP.
38	Pittsburgh (*44,587)	21
27	Baltimore (25,159)	17
24	San Francisco (*58,079)	21
19	Los Angeles (*55,772)	31
14	San Francisco (54,862)	10
24	Los Angeles (93,751)	37
17	Baltimore (*46,508)	7
14	Green Bay (20,834)	7
20	Chicago Bears (36,165)	16
34	Green Bay (*52,547)	15
13	Chicago Bears (*58,056)	7
27	New York Giants (28,390)	16
271		205

Lions Won 10, Lost 2

Championship Game

17	Cleveland Browns (*54,577)	16

1954

LIONS		OPP.
48	Chicago Bears (*52,343)	23
21	Los Angeles (*56,523)	3
35	Baltimore Colts (*48,272)	0
31	San Francisco (60,500)	37
27	Los Angeles (74,342)	24
27	Baltimore Colts (25,287)	3
48	San Francisco (*58,431)	7
21	Green Bay Packers (20,767)	17
28	Green Bay Packers (*55,532)	24
13	Phila. Eagles (*54,939) (tie)	13
24	Chicago Bears (37,240)	28
14	Cleveland Browns (34,168)	10
337		189

Lions Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

Championship Game

10	Cleveland Browns (43,827)	56

1955

LIONS		OPP.
17	Green Bay (22,217)	20
13	Baltimore (40,030)	28
10	Los Angeles (*54,836)	17
24	San Francisco (*51,438)	27
13	Los Angeles (68,690)	24
21	San Francisco (*47,431)	38
24	Baltimore (*53,874)	14
31	Pittsburgh (34,441)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*53,610)	24
24	Green Bay (*51,685)	10
20	Chicago Bears (39,388)	21
19	New York (*45,929)	24
230		275

Lions Won 3, Lost 9

1956

LIONS		OPP.
20	Green Bay (24,668)	16
31	Baltimore (42,622)	14
24	Los Angeles (*56,281)	21
20	San Francisco (*55,662)	17
16	Los Angeles (76,758)	7
17	San Francisco (46,708)	13
17	Washington (28,003)	18
27	Baltimore (*55,788)	3

LIONS		OPP.
20	Green Bay (*54,087)	24
42	Chicago Bears (*57,024)	10
45	Pittsburgh (*52,124)	7
21	Chicago Bears (49,086)	38
300		188

Lions Won 9, Lost 3

Lions Single Game Team Offensive Records

Most First Downs Rushing—18 vs. Washington, Sept. 30, 1951.

Most First Downs Passing—18 vs. Bears, Nov. 5, 1950.

—18 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954.

Total First Downs—30 vs. Washington, Sept. 30, 1951.

Most Yards Gained Rushing—426 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934.

Most Yards Gained Passing—379 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954.

Most Yards Gained—591 vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.

Most Passes Attempted—53 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954 (Layne 29, Dublinski 24).

Most Passes Completed—31 vs. San Francisco 49ers, Oct. 24, 1954 (Layne 17, Dublinski 14).

Most Passes Had Intercepted—9 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.

Most Penalties—11 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1950 in Detroit; vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1952, in Los Angeles.

Most Yards Penalized—150 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 3, 1952 in Los Angeles.

Most Fumbles—8 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Points—52 vs. Green Bay (52-35), Nov. 22, 1951, in Detroit; 52 vs. Green Bay (52-17), Oct. 26, 1952, in Green Bay.

Lions Single Game Team Defensive Records

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing—0 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940, vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 23, 1945.

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940, vs. New York, Nov. 7, 1943.

Fewest Total First Downs Allowed—0 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing—minus 23 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1940.

Fewest Yards Allowed Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Total Yards Allowed—14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Att'd by Opponents—2 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Com. by Opponents—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opp's Passes Intercepted by Det.—7 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940; vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940; vs. Green Bay, Sept. 17, 1950.

Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered by Detroit—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940; 6 vs. Green Bay, Nov. 27, 1957 (out of 6).

All-Time Scores With League Opponents

(Detroit Lions Score Appears First in All Instances)

Baltimore

12/ 3/51	45-21 (A)
10/ 3/53	27-17 (A)
11/ 7/53	17- 7 (H)
10/16/54	35- 0 (H)
11/ 6/54	27- 3 (A)
10/ 1/55	13-28 (A)
11/ 5/55	24-14 (H)
10/ 6/56	31-14 (A)
11/18/56	27- 3 (H)

Detroit Won 8, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	246
Baltimore	107

Boston Redskins*

10/17/34	24-0 (H)
10/13/35	17-7 (A)
10/30/35	14-0 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 3, Lost 0

Points

Detroit	55
Boston	7

Boston Yanks*

12/ 3/44	38- 7 (H)
11/ 4/45	10- 9 (A)
11/28/46	10-34 (H)
10/ 5/47	21- 7 (A)
10/ 9/48	†14-17 (H)

Detroit Won 3, Lost 2

Points

Detroit	93
Boston	74

†Night Game

Brooklyn Dodgers*

10/21/34	28- 0 (H)
10/ 6/35	10-12 (A)
12/ 1/35	28- 0 (H)
10/14/36	14- 7 (A)
12/ 6/36	14- 6 (H)
10/17/37	30- 0 (H)
9/24/39	27- 7 (H)
9/21/41	7-14 (A)
10/ 4/42	7-28 (H)
9/26/43	27- 0 (H)
10/ 8/44	19-14 (H)

*Discontinued Series

Detroit Won 8, Lost 3

Points

Detroit	211
Brooklyn	88

Chicago Bears

11/29/34	16-19 (H)
12/ 2/34	7-10 (A)
11/24/35	Tie 20-20 (H)
11/28/35	14- 2 (H)
10/25/36	10-12 (A)
11/26/36	13- 7 (H)
10/24/37	20-28 (A)
11/28/37	0-13 (H)
11/20/38	13- 7 (A)
11/24/38	14- 7 (H)
10/29/39	10- 0 (A)
11/12/39	13-23 (H)
10/13/40	0- 7 (A)
11/10/40	17-14 (H)
10/19/41	0-49 (A)
11/23/41	7-24 (H)
11/ 1/42	0-16 (A)
11/22/42	0-42 (H)
10/ 3/43	21-27 (H)
10/31/43	14-35 (A)
10/22/44	Tie 21-21 (A)
11/19/44	41-21 (H)
10/28/45	16-10 (H)
11/11/45	35-28 (A)
11/24/46	6-42 (A)
12/ 8/46	24-45 (H)
10/19/47	24-33 (A)
11/27/47	14-34 (H)
10/17/48	0-28 (A)
12/ 5/48	14-42 (H)
11/13/49	24-27 (A)
11/24/49	7-28 (H)
11/ 5/50	21-35 (H)
12/10/50	3- 6 (A)
10/28/51	23-28 (H)
11/11/51	41-28 (A)
11/23/52	23-24 (A)
12/ 7/52	45-21 (H)
11/22/53	20-16 (A)
12/ 6/53	13- 7 (H)
9/26/54	48-23 (H)
12/12/54	24-28 (A)
11/20/55	14-24 (H)
12/ 4/55	20-21 (A)
12/ 2/56	42-10 (H)
16/16/56	21-38 (A)

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Detroit Won 15, Lost 29, Tied 2

Points

Bears	1030
Detroit	793

Chicago Cardinals

9/30/34	6- 0 (H)
11/11/34	17-13 (A)
9/29/35	Tie 10-10 (H)
11/ 3/35	7- 6 (A)
9/27/36	39- 0 (H)
11/22/36	14- 7 (A)
11/21/37	16- 7 (A)
9/19/37	16- 7 (H)
10/23/38	10- 0 (H)
11/20/38	7- 3 (A)
9/10/39	21-13 (H)
10/ 1/39	17- 3 (A)
9/15/40	Tie *0- 0 (N)
10/ 6/40	43-14 (H)
9/27/41	Tie †14-14 (A)
11/30/41	21- 3 (H)
9/20/42	†0-13 (A)
10/18/42	0- 7 (H)
9/19/43	35-17 (H)
10/17/43	7- 0 (A)
9/23/45	10- 0 (A)
10/21/45	26- 0 (H)
9/30/46	†14-34 (A)
10/13/46	14-36 (H)
9/28/47	21-45 (A)
11/ 9/47	7-17 (H)
11/ 7/48	20-56 (A)
11/25/48	14-28 (H)
10/23/49	24- 7 (A)
11/ 6/49	19-42 (H)

*At Buffalo, N. Y.

†Night Game

Detroit Won 18, Lost 9, Tied 3

Points

Detroit 469
Cardinals 402

Cincinnati—St. Louis*

10/28/34 .....38- 0 (A)
11/18/34 .....40- 7 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 2, Lost 0

Cleveland Browns

11/ 2/52 .....17- 6 (H)
12/28/52 .....*17- 7 (A)
12/27/53 .....*17-16 (H)
12/19/54 .....14-10 (A)
12/26/54 .....*10-56 (A)

*Championship Game
Lions Won 4, Lost 1

Points

Detroit 75
Cleveland 95

Cleveland Rams*

11/ 7/37 .....28- 0 (A)
12/ 5/37 .....27- 7 (H)
10/ 2/38 .....17-21 (A)
11/ 6/38 ..... 6- 0 (H)
10/15/39 .....15- 7 (H)
11/19/39 ..... 3-14 (A)
9/29/40 ..... 6- 0 (H)
11/ 3/40 ..... 0-24 (A)
10/14/41 .....17- 7 (H)
11/ 2/41 .....14- 0 (A)
9/27/42 ..... 0-14 (H)
11/15/42 ..... 7-27 (A)
10/15/44 .....17-20 (H)
11/26/44 .....26-14 (A)
11/22/45 .....21-28 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 8, Lost 7

Points

Detroit 204
Cleveland 183

Combines*

11/21/43 .....34, Phil.-Pitt. 35 (A)
11/ 5/44 .....27, Card.-Pitt. 6 (A)
11/12/44 .....21, Card.-Pitt. 7 (H)

*Merged Wartime Teams
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1

Points

Detroit 82
Combines 48

Dallas Texans*

11/16/52 .....43-13 (H)
12/13/52 .....41- 6 (H)

Lions Won 2, Lost 0.

Points

Detroit 84
Dallas 19

*Discontinued Series.

Green Bay Packers

10/ 7/34 ..... 3- 0 (A)
11/25/34 ..... 0- 3 (H)
10/20/35 ..... 9-13 (A)
11/10/35 ..... 7-31 (A)
11/17/35 .....20-10 (H)
10/18/36 .....18-20 (A)
11/29/36 .....17-26 (H)
10/ 3/37 ..... 6-26 (A)
10/31/37 .....13-14 (H)
10/ 9/38 .....17- 7 (A)
11/13/38 ..... 7-28 (H)
10/22/39 ..... 7-26 (A)
12/ 3/39 ..... 7-12 (H)
10/20/40 .....23-14 (A)
11/24/40 ..... 7-50 (H)
9/14/41 ..... 0-23 (A)
10/26/41 ..... 7-24 (H)
10/11/42 .....*7-38 (N)
10/25/42 ..... 7-28 (H)
10/10/43 .....14-35 (A)
10/24/43 ..... 6-27 (H)
10/ 1/44 ..... 6-27 (A)
10/29/44 ..... 0-14 (H)
10/ 7/45 .....*21-57 (N)
12/ 2/45 .....14- 3 (H)
10/27/46 .....*7-10 (N)
11/17/46 ..... 0- 9 (H)
10/26/47 .....17-34 (A)
12/ 7/47 .....14-35 (H)
10/ 3/48 .....21-33 (A)
10/31/48 .....24-20 (H)
10/30/49 .....14-16 (A)
12/11/49 .....21- 7 (H)
9/17/50 .....45- 7 (A)
11/19/50 .....24-21 (H)
11/4/51 .....24-17 (A)
11/22/51 .....52-35 (H)
10/26/52 .....52-17 (A)
11/27/52 .....48-24 (H)
11/15/53 .....14- 7 (A)
11/26/53 .....34-15 (H)
11/21/54 .....21-17 (A)
11/25/54 .....28-24 (H)
9/27/55 .....17-20 (A)
11/24/55 .....24-10 (H)
9/30/56 .....20-16 (A)
11/22/56 .....20-24 (H)

Detroit Won 19, Lost 28

Points

Detroit 784
Green Bay 974

*At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Los Angeles Rams

10/20/46 .....14-35 (A)
11/ 3/46 .....20-41 (H)
10/12/47 .....13-27 (H)
11/23/47 .....17-28 (A)
9/22/48 .....†7-44 (A)
10/24/48 .....27-34 (H)
9/23/49 .....24-27 (A)
10/16/49 .....10-21 (H)
10/15/50 .....28-30 (H)
10/29/50 .....24-65 (A)
10/14/51 .....21-27 (H)
12/ 9/51 .....24-22 (A)
10/ 3/52 .....17-14 (A)
10/19/52 .....24-16 (H)
12/21/52 .....*31-21 (H)
10/18/53 .....19-31 (H)
11/ 1/53 .....24-37 (A)
10/10/54 .....21- 3 (H)
10/31/54 .....27-24 (A)
10/ 9/55 .....10-17 (H)
10/23/55 .....13-24 (A)
10/14/56 .....24-21 (H)
10/28/56 .....16- 7 (A)

*Conference Playoff. †Night Game
Detroit Won 8, Lost 15

Points

Detroit 455
Los Angeles 616

New York Giants

9/23/34 ..... 9- 0 (H)
12/ 9/35 .....*26- 7 (H)
11/ 1/36 ..... 7-14 (A)

11/15/36 .....38- 0 (H)
11/14/37 .....17- 0 (A)
11/ 5/39 .....18-14 (H)
11/ 9/41 .....13-20 (A)
11/ 7/43 .....Tie 0- 0 (H)
11/18/45 .....14-35 (A)
11/ 2/47 .....35- 7 (H)
11/20/49 .....45-21 (A)
12/13/53 .....27-16 (A)
12/11/55 .....19-24 (H)
*Championship Playoff Game
Detroit Won 8, Lost 4, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 268
New York 158

New York Bulldogs*

12/ 4/49 .....28-27 (H)
Detroit Won 1, Lost 0

New York Yanks*

10/ 2/50 .....21-44 (A)
11/23/50 .....49-14 (H)
10/ 7/51 .....37-10 (H)
10/21/51 .....24-24 (H)
†Night Game
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 131
Yanks 92
*Discontinued Series.

Philadelphia Eagles

10/14/34 .....10- 0 (A)
9/20/35 .....35- 0 (H)
10/11/36 .....23- 0 (A)
12/ 4/38 ..... 7-21 (H)
11/17/40 .....21- 0 (A)
11/16/41 .....21-17 (H)
10/14/45 .....28-24 (H)
12/12/48 .....21-45 (A)
10/ 3/49 .....14-22 (H)
11/18/51 .....28-10 (A)
12/ 5/54 .....13-13 (Tie)
Detroit Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 1

Points

Detroit 221
Philadelphia 152

Pittsburgh Steelers

11/ 4/34 .....40- 7 (H)
11/ 8/36 .....28- 3 (H)
10/10/37 ..... 7- 3 (H)
9/ 9/38 .....16- 7 (H)
9/22/40 ..... 7-10 (H)
11/ 8/42 ..... 7-35 (H)
11/10/46 .....17- 7 (H)
9/21/47 .....10-17 (A)
11/21/48 .....17-14 (H)
10/ 8/49 ..... 7-14 (A)
9/24/50 .....10- 7 (H)
11/ 9/52 .....31- 6 (A)
9/27/53 .....38-21 (H)
11/13/55 .....31-28 (A)
12/ 9/56 .....45- 7 (H)
Detroit Won 11, Lost 4

Points

Detroit 311
Pittsburgh 186

San Francisco 49ers

10/ 8/50 .....24- 7 (H)
10/22/50 .....27-28 (A)
12/ 2/51 .....10-20 (H)
12/16/51 .....17-21 (A)
9/28/52 ..... 3-17 (A)
10/12/52 ..... 0-28 (H)
10/11/53 .....24-21 (H)
10/25/53 .....14-10 (A)
10/24/54 .....31-37 (A)
11/14/54 .....48- 7 (H)
10/16/55 .....24-27 (H)
10/30/55 .....21-38 (A)
10/21/56 .....20-17 (H)
11/ 4/56 .....17-13 (A)
Detroit Won 6, Lost 8

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Points

Detroit 280
San Francisco 291

Washington Redskins

10/16/38 ..... 5- 7 (H)
11/26/39 ..... 7-31 (A)
10/27/40 .....14-20 (H)
11/29/42 ..... 3-15 (H)
11/14/43 .....20-42 (A)
10/ 6/46 .....16-17 (A)
11/16/47 .....38-21 (H)
11/14/48 .....21-46 (A)
9/30/51 .....35-17 (H)
11/11/56 .....17-18 (A)
Detroit Won 2, Lost 8

Points

Detroit 176
Washington 234

LIONS WEAR HONOLULU BLUE-SILVER UNIFORMS

The Detroit Football Company colors of Honolulu Blue and Silver are worn by the Lions at home. Honolulu Blue, a distinctive shade, was developed for the late Mr. G. A. Richards who transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans to Detroit in 1934.

1956 DETROIT LIONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing Leaders

	Atts.	Yds. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	Ave.	Tds.
*Gene Gedman	135	479	33	3.5	7
Howard Cassady	97	413	33	4.3	0
Don McIlhenny	87	372	30	4.3	3
Leon Hart	76	348	46	4.6	5
Bobby Layne	46	169	20	3.7	5
Bill Bowman	20	84	13	4.2	1
Jug Girard	17	67	11	3.9	0
Tom Tracy	12	32	9	2.7	0
Harry Gilmer	8	19	6	2.4	0
Yale Lary	1	10	10	10.0	0
Dave Middleton	3	9	10	3.0	0
Dorne Dibble	1	8	8	8.0	0
Jerry Reichow	1	1	1	1.0	0
Bill Stits	3	0	6	0.0	0

*Ranked 15th in NFL

Rick Casares, Chicago Bears, led NFL with 1126 yards on 224 attempts for 4.8 average and 12 touchdowns.

Passing Leaders

	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds. Gn.	TdP.	Lg. Gn.	No. Int.	Pct. Int.	Ave. Gn. Yds.
*Bobby Layne	244	129	52.9	1909	9	70	17	7.0	7.82
Harry Gilmer	46	27	58.7	303	4	41t	3	6.5	6.59
Jerry Reichow	6	3	50.0	19	0	14	1	16.7	3.17
Jug Girard	1	1	100.0	19	0	19	0	0.0	19.00
Don McIlhenny	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00
Bill Stits	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0.00
Howard Cassady	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	50.0	0.00

*Ranked 3rd in NFL

Ed Brown, Chicago Bears, ranked first on 168 attempts, 96 complete for 1667 yards and 11 touchdown passes, and average gain of 9.92 yards per attempt.

Pass Receiving Leaders

	No. Rec.	Yds. Gn.	Ave. Gn.	Lg. Gn.	Tds.
*Dave Middleton	39	606	15.5	56t	5
Dorne Dibble	32	597	18.7	56t	2
Jim Doran	25	448	17.9	31	0
Gene Gedman	15	142	9.5	43	1
Leon Hart	14	116	8.3	29	1
Howard Cassady	9	83	9.2	21	0
Don McIlhenny	8	70	8.8	21	2
Bill Bowman	5	34	6.8	18t	1
Jerry Reichow	4	63	15.8	41t	1
Bill Stits	3	52	17.3	27	0
Jug Girard	3	33	11.0	16	0
Tom Tracy	3	6	2.0	5	0

*Ranked 6th in NFL

Billy Wilson, 49ers, topped league with 60 receptions for 889 yards and 5 TDs.

Billy Howton, Green Bay, ranked second in receptions with 55 but gained 1188 yards and scored 12 touchdowns.

Scoring Leaders

	TdR	TdP	TotTd	XPts.	XPM	FG	FGA	Saf.	Total
*Bobby Layne	5	0	5	33	0	12	15	0	99
Gene Gedman	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
Leon Hart	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
Don McIlhenny	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Dave Middleton	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Jim Martin	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	0	15
Bill Bowman	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Dorne Dibble	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Jack Christiansen	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Yale Lary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jerry Reichow	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6

*Bobby Layne topped all NFL scorers with 99 points.

Interception Leaders

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Tds.	Lg.Ret.	Ave. Ret.
*Yale Lary	8	182	1	73t	22.8
Jack Christiansen	8	109	0	33	13.6
Jim David	7	4	0	3	0.6
Bob Long	2	47	0	40	23.5
Bill Stits	1	11	0	11	11.0
Joe Schmidt	1	7	0	7	7.0
Carl Karilivacz	1	0	0	0	0.0

*Tied for second in NFL.

Lindon Crowe, Cardinals topped NFL with 11 interceptions for 170 yards.

Punting

	No.	Ave.Dist.	Lg.	No.Blocked
*Yale Lary	42	40.4	61	0
Jug Girard	10	44.8	54	0

*Ranked 7th in NFL.

Norm Van Brocklin, Rams, led NFL with 43.1 yard average on 48 kicks.

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Ave.	Lg.Ret.	Td.
*Howard Cassady	12	83	6.4	34	0
Yale Lary	22	70	3.2	38	0
Jack Christiansen	6	73	12.2	66t	1
Jug Girard	2	7	3.5	5	0

*Ranked 7th in NFL.

Ken Konz, Cleveland, topped league with 14.4 yard average return on 13 returns for 187 yards.

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.Ret.	Ave.	Lg.Ret.	Td.
*Howard Cassady	16	382	23.9	42	0
Jack Christiansen	6	116	19.3	22	0
Yale Lary	4	76	19.0	29	0
Bill Stits	3	48	16.0	19	0
Bill Bowman	1	24	24.0	24	0
Charlie Ane	1	19	19.0	19	0
Jim Salsbury	1	13	13.0	13	0
Jerry Reichow	1	9	9.0	9	0

*Ranked 9th in NFL.

Tom Wilson, Rams, topped league with 477 yards on 15 returns for 31.8 average.

LION NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD HOLDERS

Longest Return With Intercepted Forward Pass: 102 Yards, J. Robert Smith vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 24, 1949 (TD).

Fewest Passes Intercepted (100 or More Attempts): 3, Dwight Sloan, 1939 (102 Attempts).

Most Yards Returned with Intercepted Passes (One Season): 301, Don Doll, 1949.

Most Yards Returned on Kickoffs (One Game): 294 Yards, 4 Returns, Ave. 73.6, Wally Triplett vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1950.

Most Yards Gained Rushing (One Season): 2885 Yards, 1936.

Most Yards Gained Rushing (One Game): 426 Yards, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934.

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing (One Game): -53 Yards, vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 17, 1943.

Fewest Own Fumbles Recovered (One Season): 3, 1956 (out of 14).

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered (One Game): 6, vs. Cleveland Rams, Sept. 29, 1940 (out of 6).

Fewest Passes Completed (One Season): 34, 1934 (Attempted 144).

Fewest Passes Attempted (One Season): 120, 1937 (Completed 44).

Fewest Passes Attempted (One Game): none, vs. Cleveland Rams, Sept. 10, 1937.

Most Passes Had Intercepted (One Game): 9, vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.

Fewest Penalties (One Season): 19, 1937.

Fewest Yards Penalized (One Season): 139, 1937.

Fewest Yards Allowed (One Game): 14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, '40.

Most Consecutive Shutouts: 7, 1934.

Final National Football League Standings

(Since 1934 When Detroit Entered League)

1934

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Bears	13	0	0	1.000
Detroit	10	3	0	.769
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538
Cardinals	5	6	0	.454
St. Louis	1	10	0	.090

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	5	0	.615
Boston	6	6	0	.500
Brooklyn	4	7	0	.363
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.363
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.166

New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for World's Championship

1935

Western Division				
Detroit	7	3	2	.700
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666
Cardinals	6	4	2	.600
Chicago Bears	6	4	2	.600

Eastern Division				
New York	9	3	0	.750
Brooklyn	5	6	1	.454
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
*Boston	2	8	1	.200
*Philadelphia	2	9	0	.181

Detroit defeated New York, 26-7, for World's Championship

*One game canceled.

1936

Western Division				
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909
Bears	9	3	0	.750
Detroit	8	4	0	.666
Cardinals	3	8	1	.272

Eastern Division				
Boston	7	5	0	.714
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	8	1	.272
Philadelphia	1	11	0	.084

Green Bay defeated Boston, 21-6, for World's Championship

1937

Western Division				
Bears	9	1	1	.900
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636
Detroit	7	4	0	.636
Cardinals	5	5	1	.500
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division				
Washington	8	3	0	.727
New York	6	3	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364
Brooklyn	3	7	1	.300
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200

Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for World's Championship

1938

Western Division				
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	7	4	0	.636
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division				
New York	8	2	1	.800
Washington	6	3	2	.666
Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455
Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182

New York defeated Green Bay, 23-17, for World's Championship

1939

Western Division				
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	6	5	0	.545
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division				
New York	9	1	1	.900
Washington	8	2	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

Green Bay defeated New York, 27-0, for World's Championship

1940

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600
Detroit	5	5	1	.500
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cardinals	2	7	2	.222

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	9	2	0	.818
Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
New York	6	4	1	.600
Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Philadelphia	1	10	0	.100

Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for World's Championship

1941

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	*10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909
Detroit	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	3	0	.727
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
Washington	6	5	0	.545
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

*Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in divisional playoff.
Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for World's Championship

1942

Western Division				
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000

Eastern Division				
Washington	10	1	0	.909
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
New York	5	5	1	.500
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for World's Championship

1943

Western Division				
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cardinals	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division				
*Washington	6	3	1	.667
New York	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.555
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

*Washington defeated New York, 28-0, in divisional playoff.
Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for World's Championship

1944

Western Division				
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division				
New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

Green Bay defeated New York, 14-7, for World's Championship

1945

Western Division				
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cardinals	1	9	0	.100

Eastern Division				
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Yanks	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

Cleveland defeated Washington, 15-14, for World's Championship

1946

Western Division				
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545
Detroit	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division				
New York	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Washington	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Boston	2	8	1	.200

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for World's Championship

1947

Western Division				
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	3	8	0	.250

Eastern Division				
*Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Boston	4	7	1	.364
Washington	4	8	0	.333
New York	2	8	2	.200

*Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in divisional playoff.
Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia for World's Championship, 28-21.

1948

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Cardinals	11	1	0	.917	Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833	Washington	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	New York	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	Boston	3	9	0	.250

Philadelphia defeated Cardinals for World's Championship, 7-0, at Philadelphia

1949

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	1	.545	New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	Washington	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles, 14-0, for World's Championship

1950

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	10	2	0	.833
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	New York Giants	10	2	0	.833
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083					

American Conference Playoff—Cleveland 8, New York Giants 3.
National Conference Playoff—Los Angeles 24, Chicago Bears 14.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28.

1951

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	New York Giants	9	2	1	.818
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	Washington	5	7	0	.417
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0	.250

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17 at Los Angeles, Calif.

1952

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	New York	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417	Chicago Cardinals	4	8	0	.333
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	Washington	4	8	0	.333

National Conference Playoff: Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: DETROIT 17, Cleveland 7, at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1952.

1953

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Washington	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	New York	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	Chicago Cards	1	10	1	.091

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: DETROIT 17, Cleveland 16, at Briggs Stadium, Detroit December 27, 1953.

1954

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	New York	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cards	2	10	0	.167

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: Cleveland 56, Detroit 10, at Cleveland, December 26, 1954.

1955

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Washington	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	New York	6	5	1	.545
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14, in Los Angeles, Dec. 26, 1955.

1956

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818	New York	8	3	1	.727
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	Chicago Cardinals	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	Washington	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	Cleveland	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF: New York Giants defeated Chicago Bears, 47-7, in Yankee Stadium, New York, Dec. 30, 1956

Lions All-Time Attendance Totals

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Home	Away	Total
1934—105,000 (8 games)	74,572 (5 games)	179,572 (13 games)
1935— 82,700 (6 games)	59,061 (6 games)	141,761 (12 games)
1936—109,000 (6 games)	96,503 (6 games)	205,503 (12 games)
1937—113,673 (6 games)	120,459 (5 games)	234,132 (11 games)
1938—198,251 (7 games)	62,615 (4 games)	260,866 (11 games)
1939—181,561 (6 games)	128,786 (5 games)	310,347 (11 games)
1940—127,939 (6 games)	98,474 (5 games)	226,413 (11 games)
1941—119,214 (5 games)	119,870 (6 games)	239,084 (11 games)
1942—100,508 (7 games)	50,476 (4 games)	150,984 (11 games)
1943—153,749 (5 games)	120,533 (5 games)	274,282 (10 games)
1944—117,887 (6 games)	67,596 (4 games)	185,483 (10 games)
1945—155,969 (5 games)	106,568 (5 games)	262,537 (10 games)
1946—123,651 (6 games)	117,507 (5 games)	241,158 (11 games)
1947—155,333 (6 games)	145,776 (6 games)	301,109 (12 games)
1948—112,762 (6 games)	139,930 (6 games)	252,692 (12 games)
1949—104,059 (6 games)	112,516 (6 games)	216,575 (12 games)
1950—133,331 (6 games)	129,995 (6 games)	263,326 (12 games)
1951—237,161 (7 games)	166,374 (5 games)	403,535 (12 games)
1952—262,675 (6 games)	179,366 (6 games)*	442,041 (12 games)
1953—315,549 (6 games)**	259,161 (6 games)	574,710 (12 games)
1954—326,038 (6 games)	252,304 (6 games)	578,342 (12 games)
1955—311,372 (6 games)	252,197 (6 games)	563,569 (12 games)
1956—330,966 (6 games)	267,865 (6 games)	598,831 (12 games)

*Inciudes 8,930 attendance for second Dallas game played in Detroit.

**Does not include 54,577 for title game.

Detroit Lions Top Individual Performances (1941-1956)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:

1956 Leon Hart, 46 yards
1955 Doak Walker, 51 yards
1954 Bill Bowman, 61 yards
1953 Doak Walker, 50 yards
1952 Jack Christiansen, 65 yards (TD)
1951 Bob Hoernschemeyer, 96 yards (TD)
1950 Bob Hoernschemeyer, 93 yards (TD)
1949 Wally Tripplett, 80 yards, (TD)
1948 Fred Enke, 41 yards
1947 Camp Wilson, 48 yards
1946 Mickey Sanzotta, 51 yards
1945 Chuck Fenenbock, 37 yards
1944 Bob Westfall, 75 yards (TD)
1943 Ned Mathews, 42 yards
1942 Lloyd Cardwell, 80 yards
1941 Harry Hopp, 29 yards

LONGEST PASS PLAY:

1956 Bobby Layne to Dave Middleton, 56 yards (TD)
Bobby Layne to Dorne Dibble, 56 yards (TD)
1955 Bobby Layne to Dave Middleton, 77 yards (TD)
1954 Tom Dublinski to Bill Bowman, 66 yards (TD)
1953 Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box, 97 yards (TD)
1952 Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box, 77 yards (TD)
1951 Bobby Layne to Doak Walker, 63 yards
1950 Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box, 82 yards (TD)
1949 Frank Tripucka to Bob Mann, 64 yards
1948 Clyde LeForce to Johnny Greene, 83 yards (TD)
1947 Clyde LeForce to Joe Margucci, 79 yards (TD)
1946 Dave Ryan to Johnny Greene, 88 yards (TD)
1945 Chuck Price to Johnny Greene, 63 yards (TD)
1944 Frank Sinkwich to Dave Diehl, 57 yards (TD)
1943 Chuck Fenenbock to Art VanTone, 72 yards
1942 Chester Wetterlund to Lloyd Cardwell, 51 yards
1941 Dick Booth to Whizzer White, 71 yards

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN:

1956 Yale Lary, 73 yards (TD)
1955 Jim Ricca, 33 yards
1954 LaVern Torgeson, 33 yards
1953 Jack Christiansen, 92 yards (TD)
1952 Bob Smith, 90 yards
1951 Jack Christiansen, 53 yards
1950 Clarence Self, 56 yards (TD)
1949 Bob Smith, 102 yards (TD)
1948 George Grimes, 26 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 41 yards (TD)
1946 Dave Ryan, 44 yards
1945 Chuck DeShane, 46 yards
1944 Alex Wojciechowicz, 50 yards
1943 Bill Hackney, 63 yards
1942 Lloyd Cardwell, 40 yards
1941 Whizzer White, 82 yards (TD)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

1956 Jim Martin, 48 yards
1955 Doak Walker, 41 yards
1954 Jim Martin, 44 yards
1953 Doak Walker, 41 yards
1952 Pat Harder, 43 yards
1951 Pat Harder, 42 yards
1950 Doak Walker, 47 yards
1949 Bill Dudley, 42 yards
1948 Merv Pregulman, 32 yards
1947 LeRoy Zimmerman, 40 yards
1946 Jack Helms, 34 yards
1945 Dave Ryan, 35 yards
1944 Frank Sinkwich, 23 yards
1943 Augie Lio, 43 yards
1942 Ted Pavelec, 25 yards
1941 Chuck Hanneman, 8 yards

LONGEST PUNT:

1956 Yale Lary, 61 yards
1955 Jug Girard, 65 yards
1954 Jug Girard, 65 yards
1953 Yale Lary, 61 yards
1952 Bob Smith, 66 yards
1951 Bob Smith, 75 yards
1950 Doak Walker, 61 yards
1949 Bill Dudley, 55 yards
1948 Bill Dudley, 68 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 62 yards
1946 Bill DeCorrevant, 81 yards
1945 Chuck Fenenbock, 57 yards
1944 Frank Sinkwich, 73 yards
1943 Frank Sinkwich, 64 yards
1942 Tom Colella, 63 yards
1941 Bill Jefferson, 72 yards

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

1956 Jack Christiansen, 66 yards (TD)
1955 Jack Christiansen, 42 yards
1954 Jack Christiansen, 61 yards (TD)
1953 Yale Lary, 71 yards (TD)
1952 Jack Christiansen, 79 yards (TD)
1951 Jack Christiansen, 89 yards (TD)
1950 Doak Walker and Clarence Self, 29 yards
1949 Bill Dudley, 67 yards (TD)
1948 Joe Margucci, 22 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 84 yards (TD)
1946 Bill DeCorrevant, 28 yards
1945 Chuck DeShane, 81 yards (TD)
1944 Frank Sinkwich, 25 yards
1943 Frank Sinkwich, 77 yards (TD)
1942 Lloyd Cardwell, 26 yards
1941 Steve Belicheck, 77 yards (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

1956 Howard Cassady, 42 yards
1955 Jack Christiansen, 35 yards
1954 Bill Bowman, 100 yards (TD)
1953 Jug Girard, 85 yards
1952 Jack Christiansen, 46 yards
1951 Doak Walker, 63 yards
1950 Wally Tripplett, 97 yards (TD)
1949 Don Doll, 56 yards
1948 Bill Dudley, 47 yards
1947 Bill Dudley, 78 yards
1946 Dave Ryan, 51 yards
1945 Chuck Fenenbok, 49 yards
1944 Art VanTone, 92 yards (TD)
1943 Ned Mathews, 98 yards (TD)
1942 Joe Stringfellow, 41 yards

Detroit Lions All-League Selections

1934—George Christensen, tackle
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1935—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
Ernie Caddel, guard

1936—Ox Emerson, guard
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1937—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback

1938—Lloyd Cardwell, halfback

1940—John Wiethe, guard
Byron (Whizzer) White, halfback

1944—Frank Sinkwich, halfback

1945—Bob Westfall, fullback
Emil Uremovich, tackle
Bill Radovich, guard

1949—Don Doll, halfback

1950—Doak Walker, halfback

1951—Doak Walker, halfback
Lou Creekmur, guard
Leon Hart, end

1952—

(OFFENSE)
Cloyce Box, e, AP
Lou Creekmur, t, AP, UP
Bobby Layne, qb, AP

(DEFENSE)
Thurman McGraw, t, AP, UP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP
Les Bingaman, g, UP
Bob Smith, hb, UP

1953—

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, g, AP
Lou Creekmur, t, UP
Dick Stanfel, g, AP, UP
Doak Walker, hb, AP

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, g, AP, UP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP, UP

1954—

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, t, AP, UP
Dick Stanfel, g, AP, UP
Doak Walker, hb, AP, UP

(DEFENSE)
Les Bingaman, g, AP, UP
Joe Schmidt, lb, AP, UP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP, UP
Jim David, hb, UP

1955—

(DEFENSE)
Joe Schmidt, lb, AP
Jack Christiansen, hb, AP, UP

1956—

(OFFENSE)
Lou Creekmur, t, UP, AP
Charlie Ane, c, UP, NEA
Bobby Layne, qb, UP, NEA, AP

(DEFENSE)
Jack Christiansen, hb, UP, NEA, AP
Joe Schmidt, lb, UP, NEA, AP
Yale Lary, hb, AP

Lions Statistical Leaders (1940-1956)

RUSHING

Year	Player	Atts.	Yds.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Ave.	Tds.	Rank in NFL
1956	Gene Gedman	135	479	33	3.5	7	15th
1955	Lew Carpenter	137	543	49t	4.0	6	12th
1954	Lew Carpenter	104	476	60t	4.6	3	13th
1953	Bob Hoernschemeyer	101	482	49t	4.8	7	9th
1952	Bob Hoernschemeyer	106	457	41	4.3	4	5th
1951	Bob Hoernschemeyer	132	678	85t*	5.1	2	4th
1950	Bob Hoernschemeyer	84	471	96t*	5.6	1	13th
1949	Bill Dudley	125	402	26	3.2	4	13th
1948	Camp Wilson	157	612	38	3.9	2	4th
1947	Camp Wilson	89	412	48	4.6	0	7th
1946	Camp Wilson	64	207	15	3.2	3	26th
1945	Bob Westfall	82	234	19	2.8	6	17th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	150	563	72t	3.8	6	3rd
1943	Frank Sinkwich	93	266	17	2.9	2	12th
1942	Mickey Sanzotta	71	268	18	3.8	0	17th
1941	Byron "Whizzer" White	89	238	20	2.7	3	18th
1940	Byron "Whizzer" White	146	514	....	....	5	1st

PASSING

Year	Player	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.Gn.	TdP	LgGn	Int.	Ave.Gn.	Rank
1956	Bobby Layne	244	129	52.9	1909	9	70	17	7.82	3rd
1955	Bobby Layne	270	143	53.0	1830	11	77t	17	6.78	7th
1954	Bobby Layne	246	135	54.9	1818	14	55	12	7.39	8th
1953	Bobby Layne	273	125	45.8	2088	16	97t*	21	7.65	5th
1952	Bobby Layne	287	139	48.4	1999	19	77t	20	6.97	7th
1951	Bobby Layne	332*	152*	45.8	2403*	26*	63	23	7.24	7th
1950	Bobby Layne	336*	152	45.2	2323*	16	82t	18	6.92	7th
1949	Fred Enke	142	63	44.4	793	6	58t	5	....	9th
1948	Fred Enke	221	100	45.2	1328	11	51t	17	....	10th
1947	Clyde LeForce	175	94	53.7	1384	13	79t	20	....	8th
1946	Dave Ryan	154	73	47.4	965	6	88t	17	....	9th
1945	Chuck Fenenbock	110	45	44.2	641	9	54t	9	....	6th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	148	58	39.2	1060	12	57	12	....	....
1943	Frank Sinkwich	126	50	39.7	699	7	67	20	....	8th
1942	Harry Hopp	68	20	29.4	258	0	50	13	....	13th
1941	Byron "Whizzer White"	62	22	28.2	338	2	47	5	....	17th
1940	Byron "Whizzer" White	80	35	43.7	461	....	....	11	....	....

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds.Gn.	Ave.Gn.	Lg.Gn.	Tds.	Rank
1956	Dave Middleton	39	606	15.5	56t	5	6th
1955	Dave Middleton	44	663	15.1	77t	3	3rd tie
	Lew Carpenter	44	312	7.1	34t	2	3rd tie
1954	Dorne Dibble	46	768	16.7	45t	6	5th
1953	Doak Walker	30	502	16.7	83t	3	16th
1952	Cloyce Box	42	924	22.0	77t	15	8th
1951	Leon Hart	35	544	15.5	33t	12	8th
1950	Cloyce Box	50	1009	20.2	82t	11	3rd
1949	Bob Mann	65	1014*	15.4	64t	4	2nd
1948	Joe Marguccí	36	450	12.5	55t	2	6th
1947	Johnny Greene	38	621	16.3	47	5	5th
1946	Johnny Greene	20	289	14.0	88t	2	7th
1945	Johnny Greene	26	550	21.1	63t	4	5th
1944	Jack Matheson	23	361	15.6	44	3	....
1943	Harry Hopp	17	229	13.4	67	3	13th
1942	Bill Fisk	15	177	....	27	0	18th
1941	Bill Fisk	9	140	....	32	2	....
1940	Lloyd Cardwell	20	349	....	....	1	9th

SCORING

Year	Player	TdR	TdP	Tot.Td	XPts.	XPts.M.	FG	FGA	Saf.	Tot.Pts.	Rank
1956	Bobby Layne	5	0	5	33	0	12	15	0	99*	1st
1955	Doak Walker	2	5	7	27	2	9	16	0	96*	1st
1954	Doak Walker	2	3	5	43*	0	11	17	0	106	2nd
1953	Doak Walker	2	3	5	27	2	12	19	0	93	3rd
1952	Pat Harder	2	1	3	34	1	11	23	0	85	4th
1951	Doak Walker	2	4	6	43	1	6	12	0	97	3rd
1950	Doak Walker	5	6	11	38	3	8	18	0	128*	1st
1949	Bill Dudley	4	2	6	30	2	5	14	0	81	2nd
1948	Bill Dudley	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	42	10th
1947	Bill Dudley	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	66	5th
1946	Bob Cifers	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	14th
1945	Bob Westfall	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	54	6th
1944	Frank Sinkwich	6	0	6	24	6	2	8	0	66	....
1943	Harry Hopp	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	54	5th
1942	Elmer Hackney	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	....
1941	Byron White	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	....
1940	Byron White	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	32	11th

1957 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

Detroit at Baltimore.....2:05
Philadelphia at Los Angeles.....1:35
Chicago Bears at Green Bay.....1:05
Chicago Cards at San Francisco.....1.35
New York at Cleveland.....2:05
Washington at Pittsburgh.....2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 (NIGHT)

New York at Philadelphia.....8:05
Chicago Bears at Baltimore.....8:35
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....8:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

Detroit at Green Bay.....1:05
Los Angeles at San Francisco.....1:35
Washington at Chicago Cards.....1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

Los Angeles at Detroit.....1:35
Philadelphia at Cleveland.....2:05
Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee..1:05
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh.....2:05
New York at Washington.....2:05
San Francisco at Chicago Bears.....1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

Baltimore at Detroit.....1:35
Cleveland at Philadelphia.....2:05
Chicago Cards at Washington.....2:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.....1:05
Pittsburgh at New York.....2:05
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Detroit at Los Angeles.....1:35
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.....2:05
Chicago Bears at San Francisco.....1:35
Cleveland at Chicago Cards.....1:05
Green Bay at Baltimore.....2:05
Washington at New York.....2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Detroit at San Francisco.....1:35
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards.....1:05
Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.....1:35
New York at Green Bay.....1:05
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.....2:05
Washington at Cleveland.....2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Detroit at Philadelphia.....2:05
Baltimore at Washington.....2:05
Chicago Cards at New York.....2:05
Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....1:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....2:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles.....1:35

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

San Francisco at Detroit.....1:35
Philadelphia at New York.....2:05
Baltimore at Chicago Bears.....1:05
Cleveland at Washington.....2:05
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Chicago Bears at Detroit.....1:35
Washington at Philadelphia.....2:05
Green Bay at Pittsburgh.....2:05
Los Angeles at Cleveland.....2:05
New York at Chicago Cards.....1:05
San Francisco at Baltimore.....2:05

THURS., NOV. 28

(THANKSGIVING DAY)

Green Bay at Detroit.....12:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.....2:05
Chicago Cards at Cleveland.....2:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore.....2:05
San Francisco at New York.....2:05
Washington at Chicago Bears.....1:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 7 (AFTERNOON)

New York at Pittsburgh.....1:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Cleveland at Detroit.....1:35
Philadelphia at Washington.....2:05
Baltimore at San Francisco.....1:35
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards.....1:05
Green Bay at Los Angeles.....1:35

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 (AFTERNOON

Chicago Cards at Philadelphia.....1:35

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Detroit at Chicago Bears.....1:05
Baltimore at Los Angeles.....1:35
Cleveland at New York.....2:05
Green Bay at San Francisco.....1:35
Pittsburgh at Washington.....2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards.....1:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

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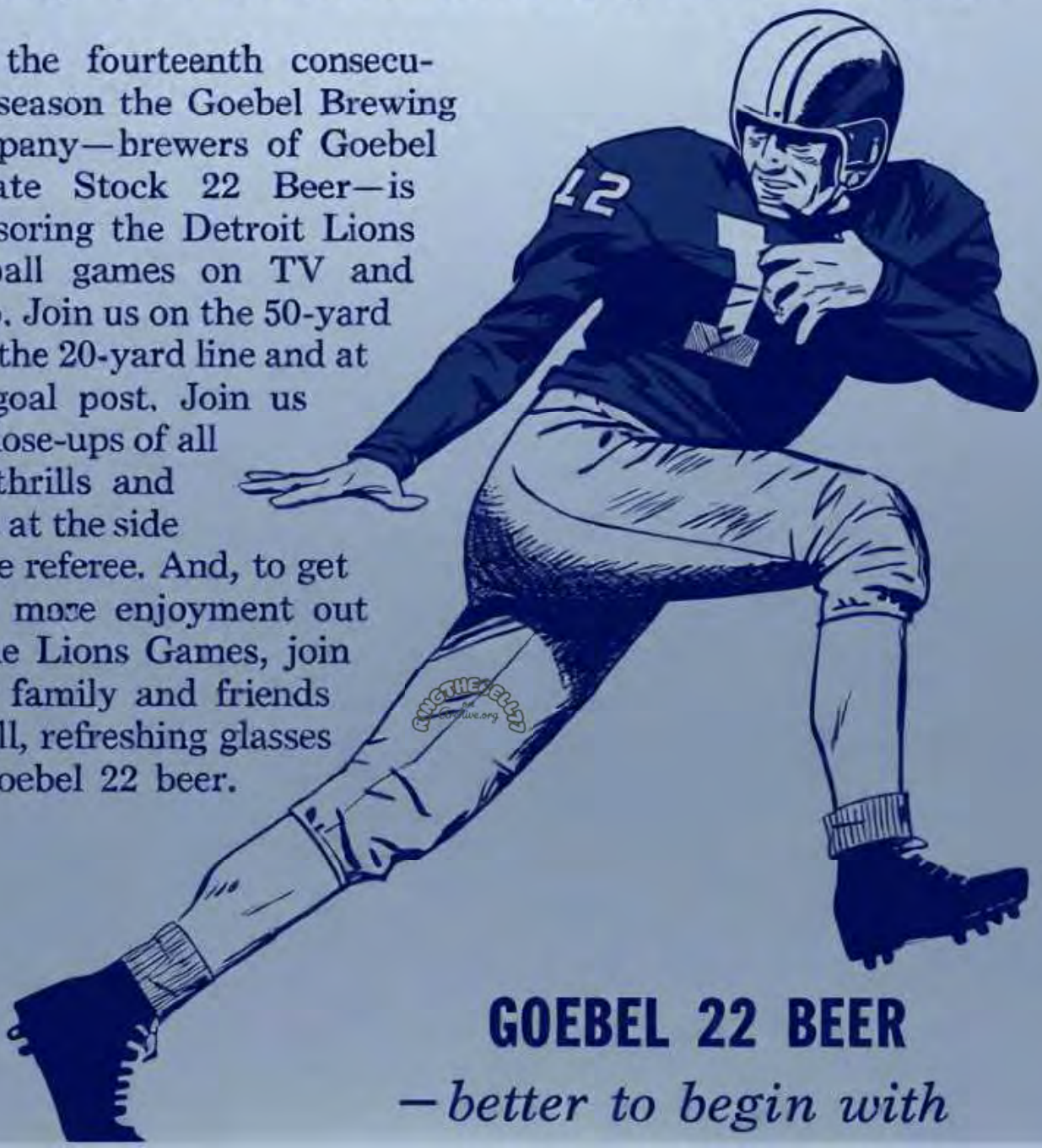

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